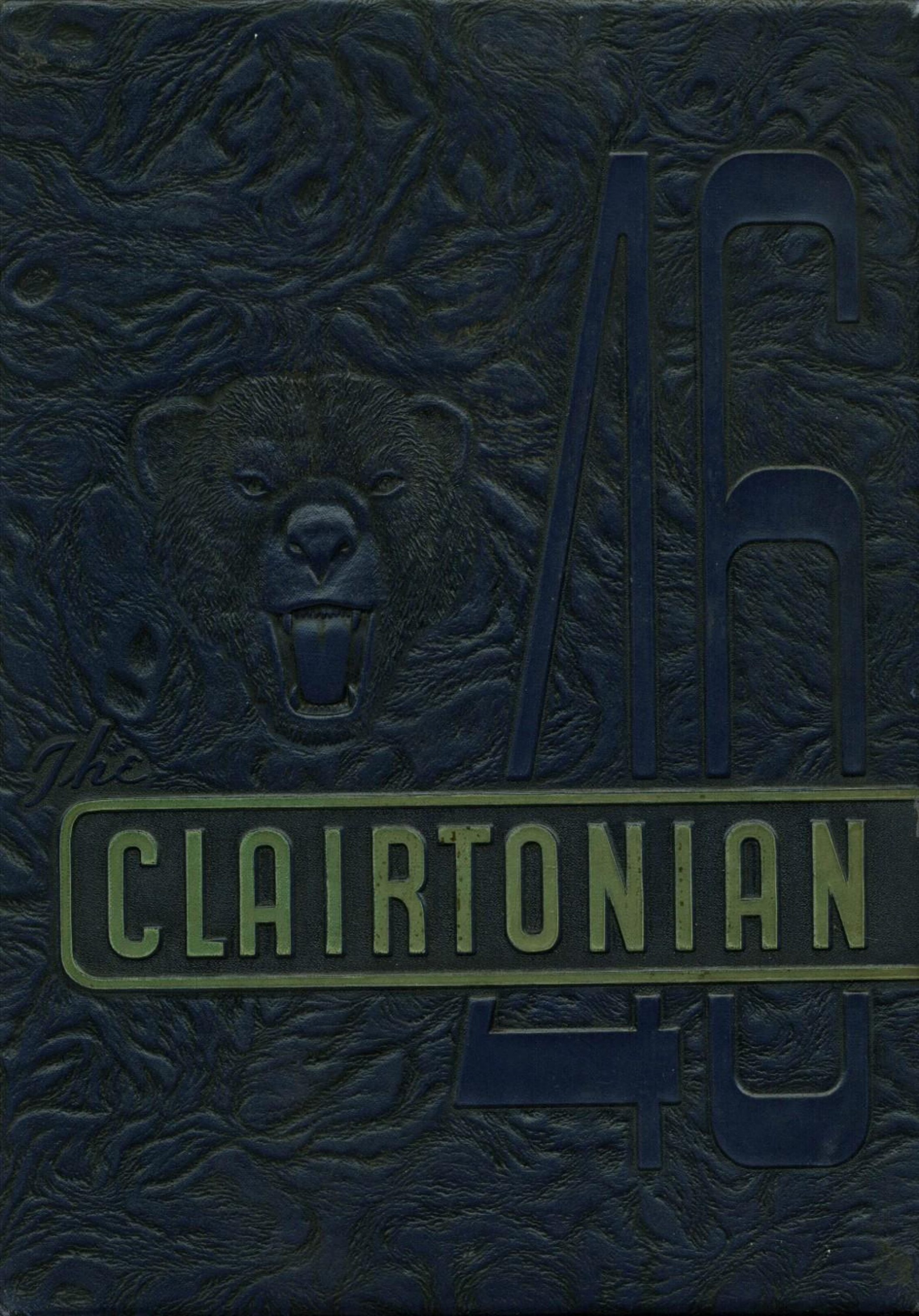
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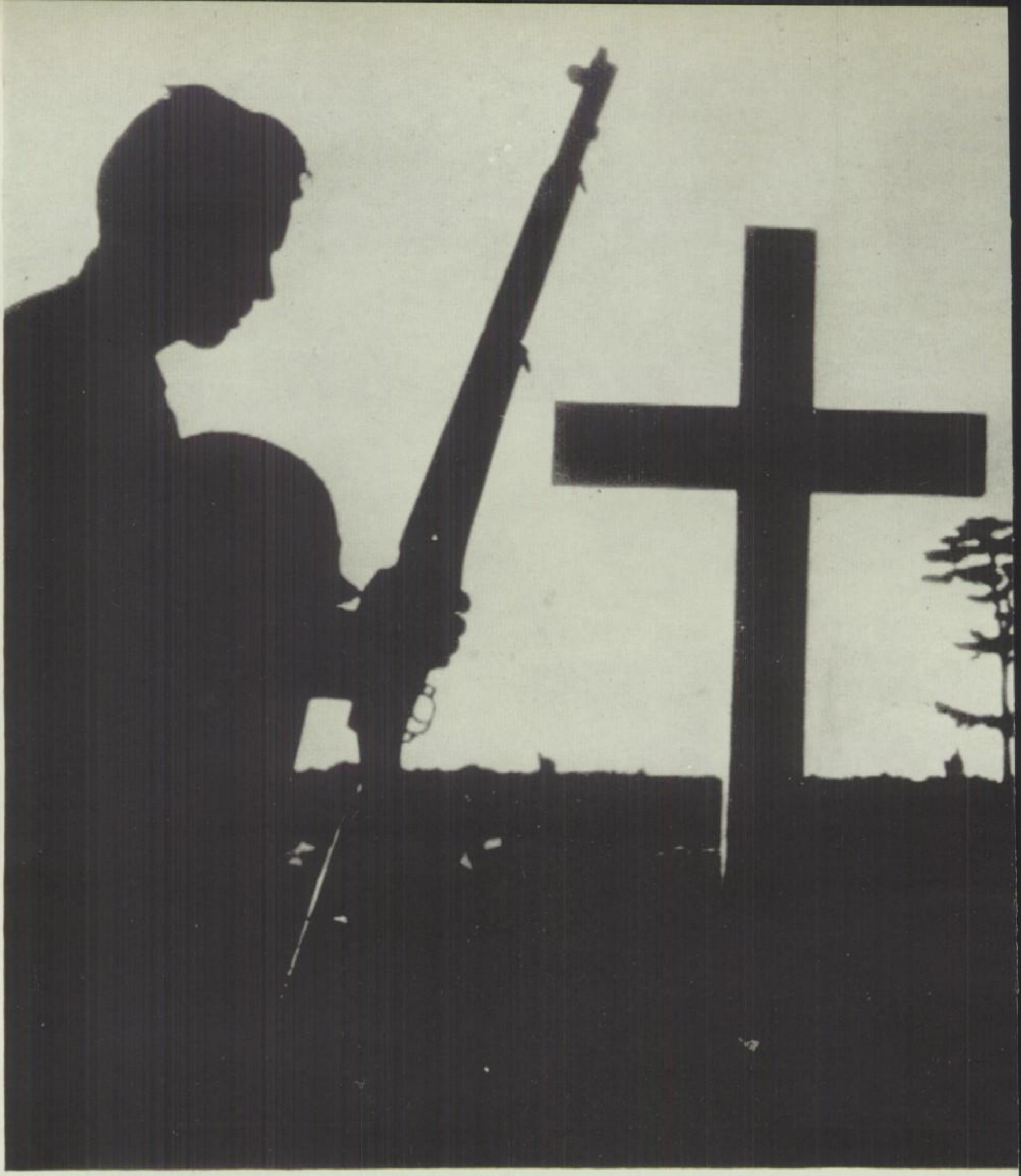
THE MASCOT OF CLAIRTON HIGH SCHOOL
WHO WILL INTRODUCE
THE READER TO THE STUDENTS AT WORK AND PLAY



We Pay Tribute To Those Who Gave Their Lives So Tha

SOLDIER REST

SOLDIER, REST! THY WARFARE O'ER,
SLEEP THE SLEEP THAT KNOWS NOT BREAKING;
DREAM OF BATTLED FIELDS NO MORE,
DAYS OF DANGER, NIGHTS OF WAKING.

DEDICATION

...e Might Live In A Better World

Do You Remember?

When these boys lived and walked among us—studied with us—played with—won victories for Clairton High School?

Life was dear to them but "They were expendable" giving all they held dear—even life itself—to gain that greater victory.

How dear is that liberty—purchased by their blood—a priceless heritage!

Gratefully therefore we reverence the memory of those Clairton boys who died to keep us free. May the Peace of God be ever theirs!

JUST A WORD BEFORE WE BEGIN

This book is not merely a chronicle of the Class of 1946 and its associates, but it is a history of one phase of our community development—the progress of our schools.

STEP
THIS
WAY
QUICKLY
C. Morgan

INTRODUCING . . . . .

SCHOOL PERSONALITIES

Board of Education

Mr. T. Harold Thompson, Mrs. Mary B. Taylor, Mr. Joseph B. Keller, Mr. Leonard C. Lehman, Mr. D. G. Johnston, Mrs. Sadie R. Keffer, Mr. J. A. Ormond.

Clairton board of education has seven voting members and a secretary, Mrs. Caralena G. Cort. Five of the seven members have served longer than this year. Mrs. Mary B. Taylor and Mr. T. Harold Thompson were seated at the reorganization meeting in December. They filled the places vacated by Mrs. Cort and Mr. Samuel H. Sharpnack.

The board meets regularly on the first Monday evening of each month. The primary aim of the school board is to make the best possible schools for all the youth of Clairton. They give many long hours of their very valuable time in formulating plans which will make their aim a reality. This year, the board of education had a new and different task and a task which we were happy to have them do. They were called upon to reinstate some of our former teachers who had been absent from their classrooms while serving the armed forces of our country.

We the staff of the 1946 Clairtonian, in behalf of all the members of our class, would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the board of education for all that they have done to make our dreams of happy days at school climaxed by graduation come true.

Supt. of Schools

As the graduate of our high school comes upon the scene this year, he meets two conditions that did not challenge the graduate of the year previous—international cooperation to prevent future wars and the use of atomic energy to fashion a better world.

These are the new conditions that you face as you leave your high school at this time.

Just how you will meet these problems is a matter for each individual to decide. Your preparation and experience should be sufficient to enable you to deal wisely with the first, but how you meet the second depends largely upon your native intelligence. Experience has taught us that we can adapt ourselves quickly to changes in our environment, but that we have found it more difficult to work out a plan whereby the change comes within ourselves. A trained mind is important but for the immediate future a sound character is even more necessary if we are to carry the overwhelming responsibility of being just a plain American.

My earnest wish for each of you is that you will fit yourself some where into this picture so that you will find some degree of satisfaction in doing your part in building the framework of a better world.

N. D. Neal

Administrators

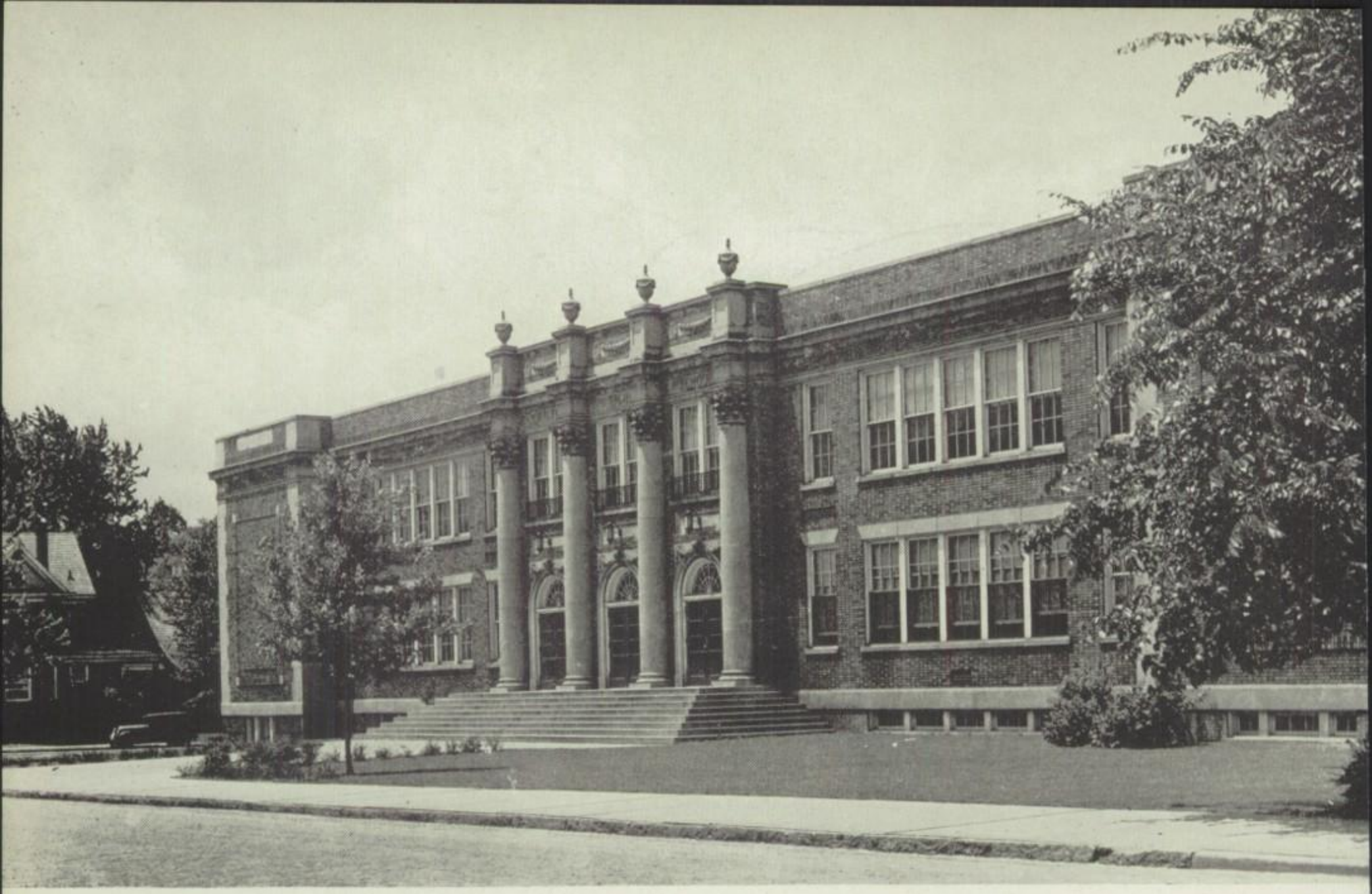
Dear Pupils:

During the long years of the war we have been promising you a "brave, new world." Now we are not too sure it is either brave or new. Certainly no one can challenge the individual or group bravery of the American people as it faced the herculean tasks of World War II, nor can we deny the existence of a multitude of new things. What is open to question is our post-war bravery in solving the political, social, and economic problems of the world and our unwillingness to accept the "new" as a challenge and a goal.

To you who stand on the threshold of active citizenship we turn in our dilemma for the leadership we need so badly. In you remains our only hope that true democracy will survive. Upon you rests the hope of Peace—you who purchased it so dearly.

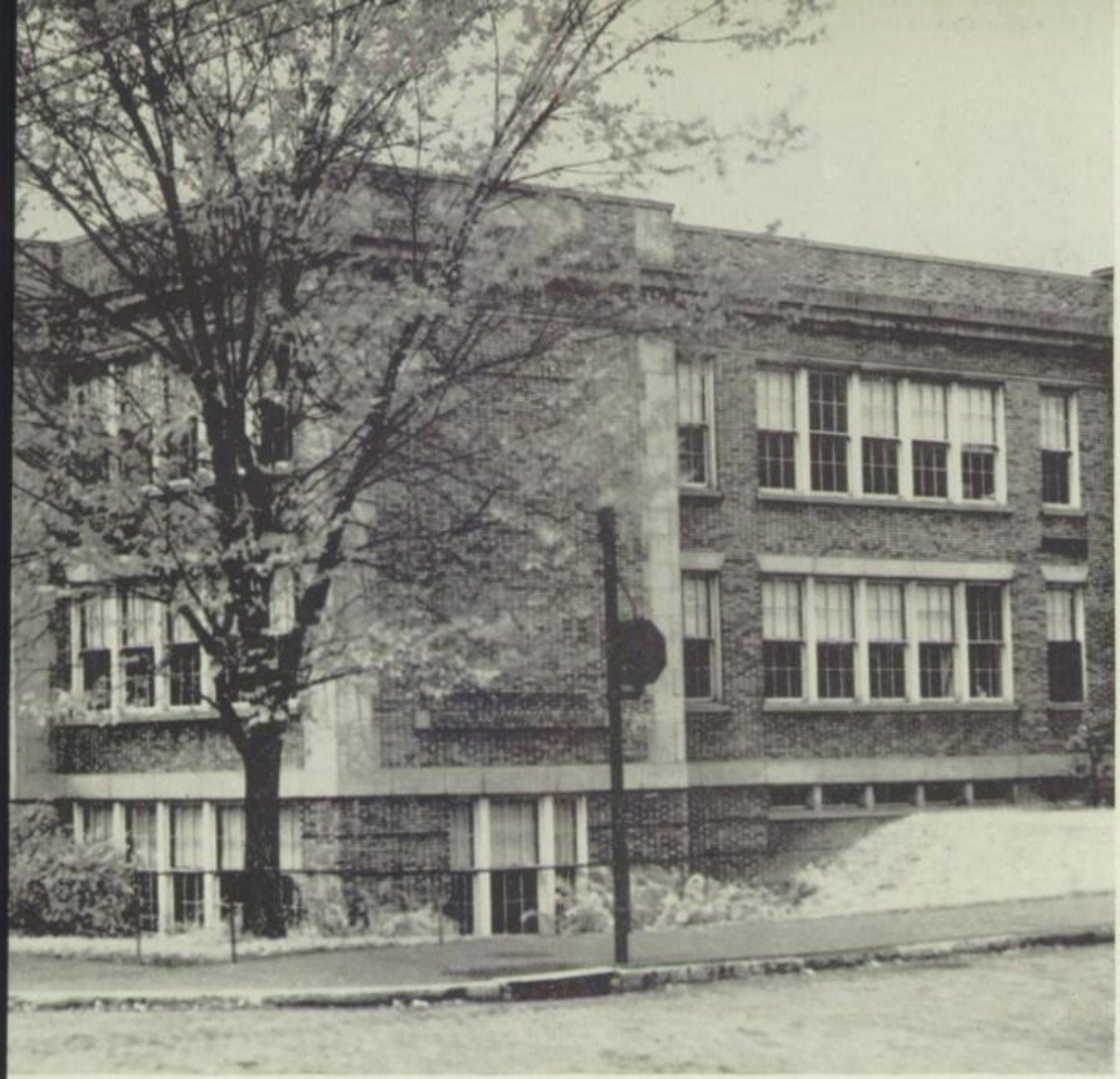
Speak up! Now!

E. F. Stabler



● The modest temple of wisdom.

● When the lessons and tasks are all ended,
And the school for the day is dismissed.



● Wore ermine too dear for an earl.

● Within these walls we have worked and played together.

Faculty

Related vocational instructors.

Language teachers.

Home Ec. Department.

Specialists.

Clairton High School has a large and well trained faculty. Come with us on a school-wide tour while we introduce them to you.

Suppose we start our trip at the language department. Miss Mary Ryan explains the fundamentals of Spanish to an ever increasing number who attempt the mastery of this tongue, while Miss Mildred Maloy takes up where Miss Ryan stops. Miss Maloy is also the instructor of French I and II. Miss Emma Will is complete master of the Latin language and under her expert direction all those who need Latin as a college entrance requirement are well-prepared. This preparation would hardly be complete without library references on which Miss Janet Nixon, our librarian, advises us.

The scientists.

The mathematicians.

Leaving this department, we enter the realm of English. Miss Helen Wilson and Mrs. Elizabeth Bayles thoroughly prepare seniors for the rigors of college English. Guardians over the juniors are the Misses Jean Davis and Amelia Opacic. We find the Misses Cecilia Collins, Virginia Nassimbeni, and Suzanne Phillips guiding sophomores through their first year of high school English.

As we continue, our tour carries us into the fields of science and mathematics. Mr. Edgar Bleiler and Mrs. John Soich explain the fundamentals of biology to wondering sophomores. Mr. Kay Chrestensen rules the chemistry department while brave seniors attempt to learn the mysteries of physics under the instruction of Mr. Edward Cartwright. Mr. Paul Lewis teaches solid geometry and trigonometry to puzzled seniors while Mr. Charles Patton explains the basic theorems of plane geometry to his classes. Miss Agnes Lytle and Mr. John Soich are our two algebra teachers and Miss Jane Walker teaches general mathematics.

In the history department we find Miss Mary Stokes and Mrs. Eleanor Kelch outlining world history. Mrs. Kelch's position was formerly held by Miss Sara Babic. United States history students study under Mrs. Frances Dersam and Miss Lorena VanKirk, who also teaches economics. Miss Margaret Barclay's classes discuss problems of democracy.

On our entrance to the commercial department our typing instructors, Misses Elizabeth Gilmore, Frances Ortner, and Rose Schepis, greet us. We also meet Miss Alberta Trimble who teaches business mathematics and Miss Martha Marovich, secretarial practice teacher. Mr. John Young instructs students in bookkeeping and salesmanship.

Our Guides . . . . .

TO KEENER APPRECIATION OF OUR PROBLEMS

Commercial heads.

The historians.

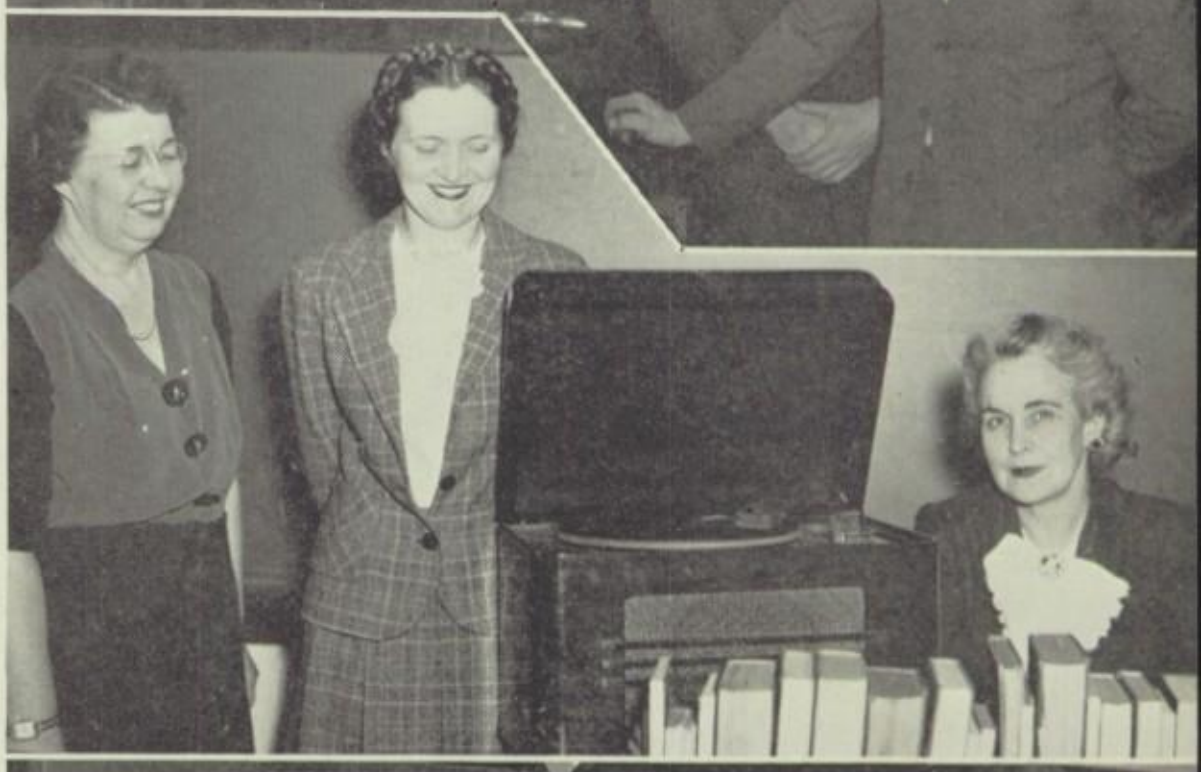
In the girls' vocational department we encounter a quartet consisting of the Misses Olga Coleman, Rosanna Cowan, Margaret Tercheck, and Mrs. Elizabeth Nuttall. Their studies include cooking, sewing, child care, housing, and grooming.

The "west wing," our boys' vocational department, is under the direction of Mr. Wilbur Monks. Mr. Wilbur Eichler and Mr. William Taix ably instruct the boys in the mechanisms of automobiles. Equally able are Mr. Andrew Basch of the electric shop and Mr. David Arnett of the machine shop. We next meet Mr. Joseph Schreck who teaches vocational boys related science and mathematics. Mr. Wallace Patterson reviews related English and history. Mrs. Marie Barone taught these subjects for one semester.

In the physical education department we find Miss Laura Belle Hess with her girls' gym classes and Mr. Edward Porter with his boys' classes. Mr. John Snizik is our swimming instructor and Mrs. Mazie Laughlin conducts all health classes. Miss Eva Craven is our capable supervisor of the girls' shower room.

The special departments of art and music prove to be worthwhile. Miss Cora Pitcairn encourages promising artists while Miss Jennie Mae Botdorf, choral instructor, and Mr. Rutilio Rotili, band and orchestra director, help to develop outstanding singers and musicians.

This concludes our tour of these many departments. We hope you have enjoyed meeting our faculty and we invite you now to meet the people and view the life in Clairton High School.



Vocational men.
Senior-Junior English leaders.
Junior-Sophomore English leaders.
Physical Ed. department.

Vocational Department

Our vocational department offers various courses in auto, electricity, machinery, mechanical drawing, sheet metal, and woodwork. The boys taking these courses spend half of their time in the shops and the rest of the school day is spent in the classroom studying subjects related to their shop work.

Listen to Faix, boys.

Watch that high voltage.

It couldn't be true.

Fender benders.

Check them off, boys.

Oh, short circuit!

Is this necessary?

Tune it up, Sam.

Watch your finge

Smooth it up, Harold.

Homemaking Department

The junior and senior girls that take homemaking are preparing themselves to be the housewives of the future. Well-planned classes such as Foods, Child care, Sewing, Home-management, Family health, and Home-decoration will enable these girls to be the mothers and homemakers of tomorrow.

Table setting.

"French seam holds better."

"French fries for lunch."

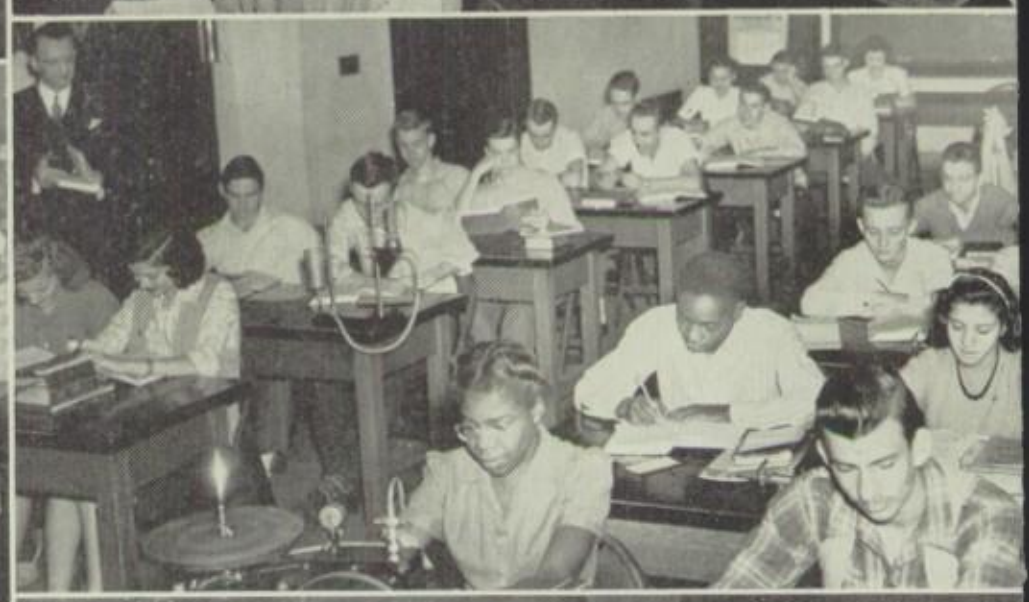
Be sure it is on the straight of the material.

At work in the laundry.

"A stitch in time."

Math-Science Department

Does a difficult problem intrigue you? Are you fascinated by a scientific experiment? Then you'll enjoy the math and science courses at CHS. Here a potential engineer, chemist, or psychist may obtain an excellent background. These studies serve an added advantage in that they make you think clearly.



Watch the octopus.

The speed with which a body falls equals ----------.

H2O = water.

Prove angle ABC = angle DEF.

Solving a tough one.

Making dollars and cents make sense.

English-Social Studies Department

English and the Social Studies of Clairton High include a survey of fundamental facts which set up better standards for future experience. They concentrate on developing speech and improving grammar. Also give the student an understanding of current issues and help to prepare them for active citizenship.

Learning the rise and fall of Rome.

Attention, please.

Buy only what you need and when you need it.

1066 A. D.—Let me think.

When shall we three meet again.

Vote for the man, not the party.

Commercial and Language Department

The war has made the world smaller. Fo
eign neighbors are now almost next door re
dents. The high school student is realizing th
fact. A commercial student sees his need of
knowledge of languages if he is to do busine
with the peoples of South America and Europ

L is a longer stroke than r.

50 words per minute.

The customer is always right.

Amo, Amas, Amat.

Keep calm.

Attention, s'il vous plait!

Viva l'espanol!

Did your cash prove?

Fine Arts Department

Chords, apreggios, and obbligoto solos can be heard issuing from the choruses and bands in the lower hall. Artistically-inclined students are seen making posters, drawing cartoons, dabbing in reds, yellows, and blues. Under expert supervision, and with hard work this school has produced the best and excelled in our fine arts department.

"A little softer please."

Ompah, pah.

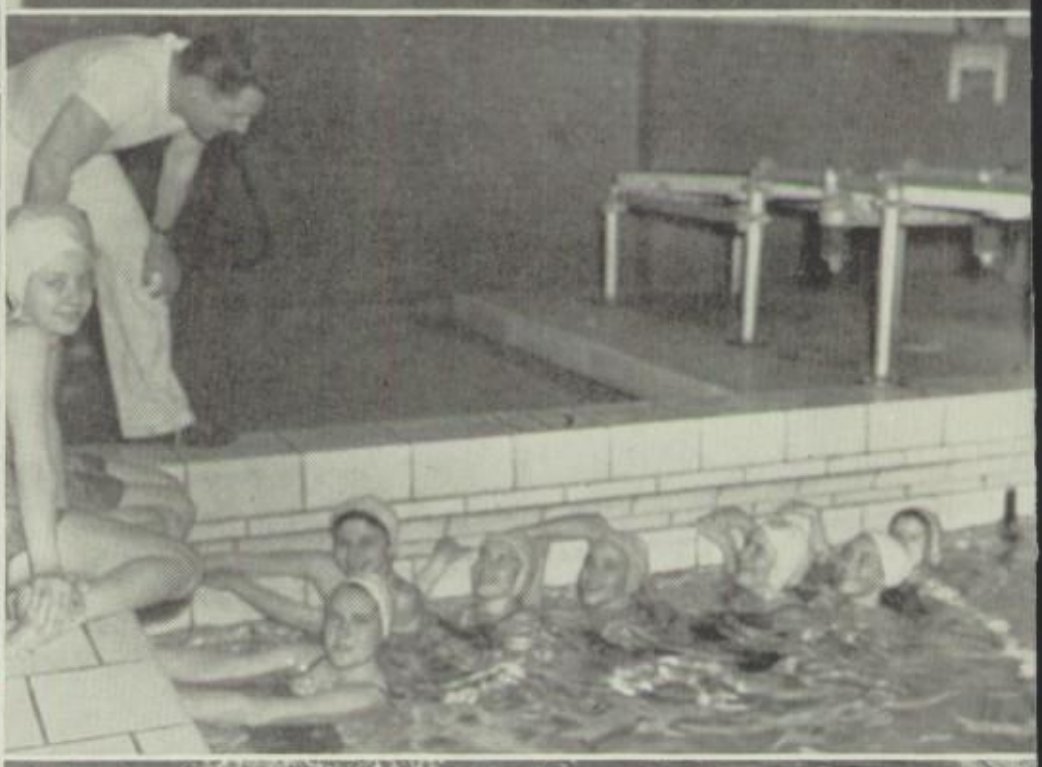
"Match your colors correctly."

"Perfect, perfect. Now try it again."

Twinkle, twinkle.

Physical Ed. Department

Clairton high school is interested in making her students physically fit as well as mentally alert. She can justly boast of a well equipped physical educational department. Each student is required to carry one period each week of gym, swimming, and health unless excused by the school physician.



Last minute briefing.

Good shot. Double quick time.

'You have two more minutes, girls".

Charge!

"Watch your kick".

The end is only a few strokes away.

The Cafeteria

"Hand me a fork"—"Save me a seat"—"Is this the only kind of soup you have?" "Orange ade for me." With quotations such as these plus the frequent aroma of food, one knows he is in the cafeteria. "Good food and good service" is their motto.

Two bowls of soup, please.

Tickets please.

Hmm—good.

Faculty corner.

A merry kitchen staff.

Service Personnel

This page, we dedicate to the unsung heroes of our school. They form the machinery that keeps the school running smoothly. The very efficient office staff bears the brunt of the school business. The janitors care for our building while Mr. Stilley cares for our regular attendance.

Shine it up.

Testing the fuse.

May I help you?

I wouldn' leave if I were you.

Our Chosen Leaders

Senior Class

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

President ..... Justine Periticone
Vice President ..... Robert Wise
Secretary ..... Mary Louise Mullen
Treasurer ..... Joan Lesh

In September of 1934 we the present seniors of Clairton High, started our educational careers in various elementary schools in this valley. We are reminded of these first years by "Dick and Jane" readers and clay modeling. One of our first thrills in grade school was caused by our changing to a different room for every class.

We entered Junior High with wonderful ideas about having our own lockers. We were also relieved to think that on our first report card, there would be no deportment grade. Eighth grade is unforgettable to us due to the tragic war which our country was unable to avoid. From Pearl Harbor on, our daily routine included air raid drills and class discussions of the latest news. Thinking of more pleasant occurrences, we are instantly reminded of our Eighth Grade Party.

Ninth grade and we were masters of Junior High. For the first time in the history of the school a girl was elected president of the class. The Christmas play was presented and proved to be a success. Our ninth grade party was well attended with everyone having an enjoyable time.

Tenth grade and with it Leap Year. The regulars of Clairton met the greenies from Walnut with open arms, as usual. We cannot forget this year due to the horrible Duquesne game.

We were juniors, having as our leaders, the officers which we had elected the previous spring. Our class play included a bookshop, with a bookworm and book characters. The Prom was also sponsored by us and we made sure that it was a success. V. E. Day made this year even more pleasant.

At last we were seniors and dominated the halls. Oh, so many things to look forward to—The Baccalaureate Service, Commencement Exercises, Senior Play, and numerous other activities. Just think, it seems no time at all that we have passed through twelve years of school, each one being more memorable than the last.

Senior Class

AARONS, JEROME

ALEXANDER, DOMENIC

ALFONSI, ELEANOR

ALLEN, SHIRLEY

ALLEN, WILLIAM

ANCARANA, JOANN

ANCARANA, JOYCE

ASHTON, GEORGE

AZZARI, CLEMENT

BALINT, JOHN

BAMBURAK, HELEN

BARELLA, WILLIAM

BASSO, BERNARD

BATINICH, MARION

Senior Class

BATTLE, ROSA

BAYNOK, HELEN

BEELER, OTIS

BEKAVAC, HELEN

BERNARDI, ARTHUR

BICKERTON, SHIRLEY

BILDHAUSER, BETTY

BINDAS, MARGARET

BISOGNI, ELIZABETH

BLACKBURN, JOANNE

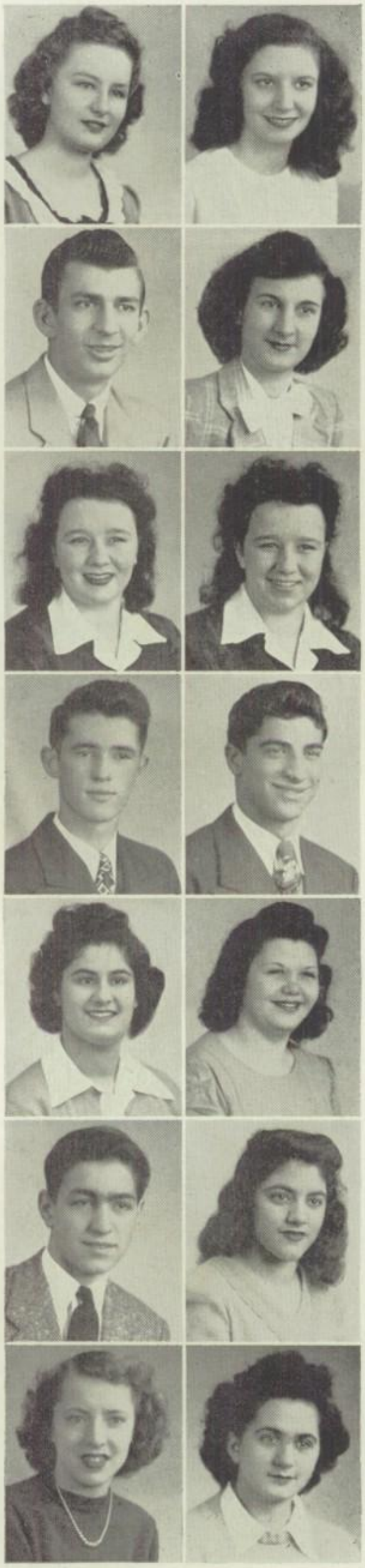
BLAKEMORE, DOLORES

BLAKEMORE, DORIS

BLOOMBERG, BETTY

BRADLEY, ANN-MARIE

Senior Class



BRAJERCIK, AGNES

BREITINGER, DOROTHY

BRENZA, JOSEPH

BRUSCO, ANTOINETTE

BURENS, ADELAIDE

BURENS, ELIZABETH

BUSER, JAMES

CALABRO, LOUIS

CAMPOLONGO, HELEN

CAPACCIA, DOLLY

CAPANE, JOHN

CAPAROSA, ANN

CASTOR, RUTH

CERASOLI, GLORIA

Senior Class

CHECK, ANN

CHERAN, ANNA MAE

CHESKO, IRENE

CHIAPPINI, AREMENIA

CHISICK, JOSEPH

CHITI, VANETTA

COLLINS, EARL

COLLINS, JOSEPHINE

COLONNA, MARIO

COOPER, WALTER

COSTANTINO, MARIE

COWDEN, BETHOE LEWIS

CROMWELL, ELEANOR

CURRY, JAMES

Senior Class

DARAKOS, MARY

DAVID, WALLACE

DAVID, YVONNE

DAVIS, FRED

DeCHICCHIS, MARIE

DeLUCIA, ANTOINETTE

DeMAIO, ERNEST

DEMIS, BETTY

DeROSS, DOLORES

DIBALLA, JOHN

DICKEY, BETTY JEAN

DICKEY, DOLORES

DOBBINS, PATRICIA

DONATO, ROSE

Senior Class

DONNELLY, MARTHA JANE

DONNELLY, WILLIAM

DUFALLA, IRENE

DUNLOP, HUGH

DWYER, LOUISE

EICHLER, JACK

ENOS, CARMELLA

ENOS, ELEANOR

ERSKINE, DONNA LOU

FARLEY, PATSY

FEKETY, FRANK

FENTON, EDNA MAE

FERGUSON, KENNETH

FERRARO, ANDREW

Senior Class

FIORE, JOHN

FORRESTER, CARL

FORTUNATO, ANN MARIE

GADSON, HENRY

GARBER, COLLEEN

GARCIA, GLORIA

GASH, EUGENE

GAWLAS, RENELDA

GAYDOS, ELEANOR

GEMMEL, KAROLYN

GEORGEVICH, TOM

GILL, GEORGE

GILMER, FRANK

GIMILIANO, SAM

Senior Class

GLEGYAK, LOUIS

GMITRO, STEPHEN

GODLESKI, WANDA

GOODMAN, HIEVIRTHA

GRAHAM, KATHRYN

GREEN, EVELYN

GREEN, FANNIE

GRESE, CHARLES

GROFF, ELWOOD

GROSS, ELEANOR

HALL, JOSEPH

HANEY, JAMES

HARPER, VEOLA

HARSMANKA, NATASHA

Senior Class

HARSMANKA, STELLA

HARTMAN, GENEVIEVE

HASCH, GEORGE

HERRON, ROBERT

HILEMAN, EDWARD

HILL, DOROTHY JEAN

HOBBA, JOYCE

HONEYGOSKEY, JOHN

HORNBY, EVELYN

HOWARD, DOROTHY

HRONAKES, STEVE

HUNT, MADELON

HUNTER, LaVON

IACOBONI, CARMELLA

Senior Class

JACKSON, JAMES

JACOBS, GEORGE

JAMES, MARTHA

JAMES, MARY

JASZEMSKI, HARRY

JENKINS, HAROLD

JENKINS, MARJORIE

JOHNSON, DONNA

JOHNSON, HARRY

JOHNSON, RUSSELL

JONES, LEGARE

JORDAN, WILLIE

KANDOR, EDWARD

KAPSHA, RUDY

Senior Class

KAYDA, STEPHEN

KELLER, HUGH

KIDD, ROBERT

KIGGINS, JAMES

KIRINCIC, JOSEPH

KLINGENSMITH, STEELE

KOVALYAK, PAUL

KRAMER, GEORGE

KRAWTZ, ROSE

KRITAS, ANGELINE

KUKICH, LOUISE

KUSKIE, MILDRED

KUSSELL, MARIAN

KVASNAK, GEORGE

Senior Class

KVOCKA, MILDRED

LAMARS, DARLENE

LAMENDOLA, FRANCIS

LANCIOTTI, ROBERT

LAUGHLIN, JOANNE

LAZUR, MARY

LESH, JOAN

LEWIS, ERMA JEAN

LLOYD, NORA

LOGO, PAULINE

LOWE, MOLLY

LUBAY, JOHN

MACKULIN, GEORGE

MAGISKE, DOROTHY

Senior Class

MALLOZZI, LUCY

MANN, EDGAR

MAPLE, ELSIE

MARCHELETA, RALPH

MARNELL, ALVIN

MATISIC, MATTHEW

MATOLA, IRENE

MATTES, LOUIS

MATTHEWS, RAY

McCOY, JEANNE

McCREADY, GARNET

McDEVITT, RITA

McDONALD, SHIRLEY

McDONALD, VIRGINIA LEE

Senior Class

McDOWELL, ALLISON

McFARLAND, JAMES

McINTOSH, GLORIA

McKEE, HOWARD

MEENA, RICHARD

MELLOTT, ELNORA

MILLAS, JOHN

MILAS, STEVE

MILBURN, CAROL

MILLER, MARLIN

MINCONE, FRANK

MITALY, MARY ANN

MITCHELL, ELIZABETH

MONITO, ROSEMARY

Senior Class

MOORE, THOMAS

MORAVITZ, BETTY

MORGAN, CAROLYN

MORRIS, RUTH

MULLEN, MARY LOUISE

MURRAY, THERESA

NICKOLICH, JOHN

NICKSICH, NICK

NORRIS, DONALD

OBRADOVICH, WILLIAM

O'DONNELL, JOSEPH

PARACH, ANN

PARSONS, WILMA

PASQUERELL, MARY LOUISE

Senior Class

PATTISON, JANET

PAVLIK, ANN

PAZO, EDWARD

PENN, JOHN

PERKINS, ELIZABETH

PERTICONE, JUSTINE

PETERSON, FLORENCE

PETERSON, RUTH

PETRARCO, ROBERT

PHOTOS, GLORIA

PIDO, AUDREY

PIERCE, BETTY

PIERUCCI, GISELLA

PIERUCCI, GLORIA

Senior Class

PILGRIM, KENNETH

PISHOK, HELEN

PUNGITORE, NICK

QUINN, JOYCE

RANALLI, DAN

RENNER, TOM

RESVOSKY, WILMA

ROBERTS, JOHN

ROSSI, FRANCES

RUKAVINA, CATHERINE

RUKAVINA, HELEN F.

RUKAVINA, HELEN M.

SABIN, ADRAIN

SABO, ROSE MARY

Senior Class

SARGENT, MARTHA

SCHREIBER, ELMER

SCRIPKO, ELIZABETH

SCULLY, ELEANOR

SEACH, WILLIAM

SEIDLING, RITA

SEMACK, ROSEMARY

SENOR, BILL

SERAPIGLIA, PATSY

SESTITO, HENRIETTA

SHAR, PAT

SHAW, DONNA

SHAW, SARAH JEAN

SHEPHERD, BERNICE

Senior Class

SHIMKO, HELEN

SIMPSON, BETTY LOU

SKOLNIK, JOHN

SMITH, RICHARD

SOICH, NICK

SOLTIS, DOLORES

SOUDERS, WILLIAM

SPARK, JAMES

SPENCER, JUANITA

SPOSATO, JEAN

STEVENS, RAY

STEWART, EARL

STITT, DIANNE

STOCK, HARRY

Senior Class

SUJETA, ELSIE

SUMPTER, EARL

SUSS, JAMES

SUTTON, RONALD

TADDEO, GLORIA

TALARICO, ANGELINE

TEPER, SHIRLEY

TERDINE, FRANK

THEODORE, THELMA

TILLMAN, HELEN

TRAINOR, BETTY RAE

VALVO, NANCY

VASILICH, ELEANOR

VERBANES, BOB

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VITELLI, FLORENCE

VITORI, EUGENE

VOZAR, EARL

VUKOVICH, CATHERINE

VUKUSIC, ROSEMARY

WAGNER, KENNETH

WALTERS, LEE

WARD, BERNARD

WARD, JACK

WATKO, MARIE

WATTS, JACK

WEBER, RAYMOND

WELCH, MATTHEW

WHITEMAN, LENORA MAE

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WHITFORD, VIVIAN

WILLEY, MARGARET K.

WILLIAMS, EVERETT

WILSON, BETTY

WINKELVOSS, RUTH

WISE, ROBERT

WITHERS, PHOEBE

WOLESLAGLE, JACK

WOOLDRIDGE, WILMA

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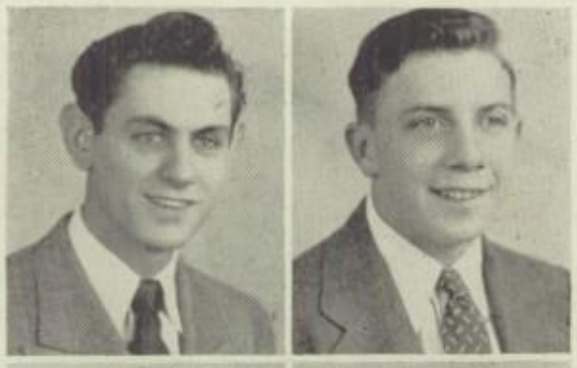

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ZITNEY, VALERIA

ZOFCHAK, KATHERINE

Our Country's Helpers

iss Nassimbeni and her staff.

uper saleswomen.

Miss Walker's aides.

The Cream of the Crop . . . . . OUTSTANDI

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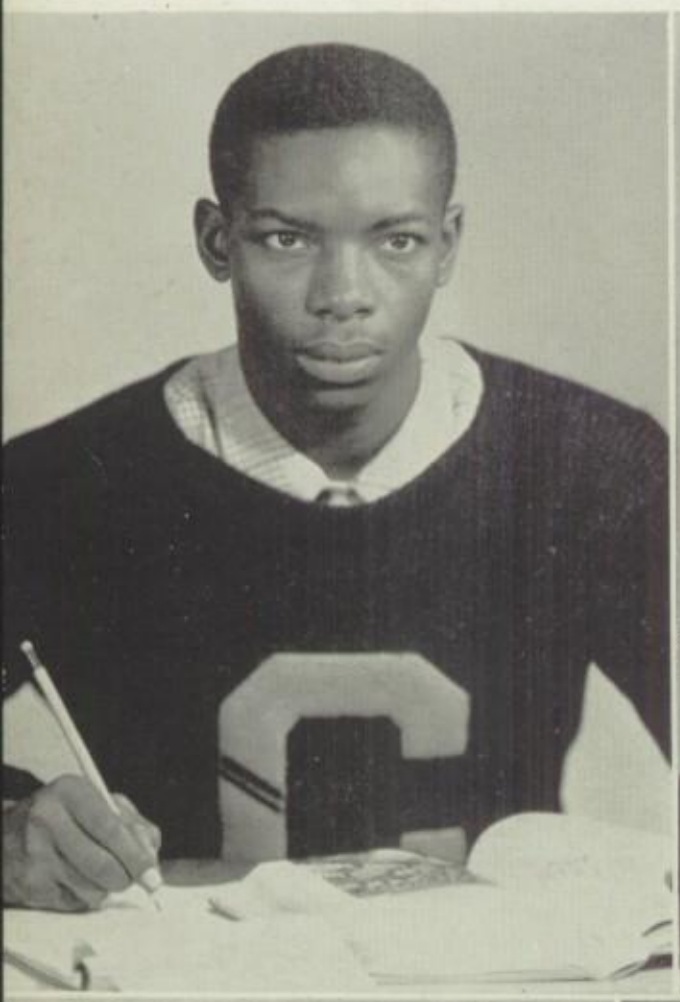

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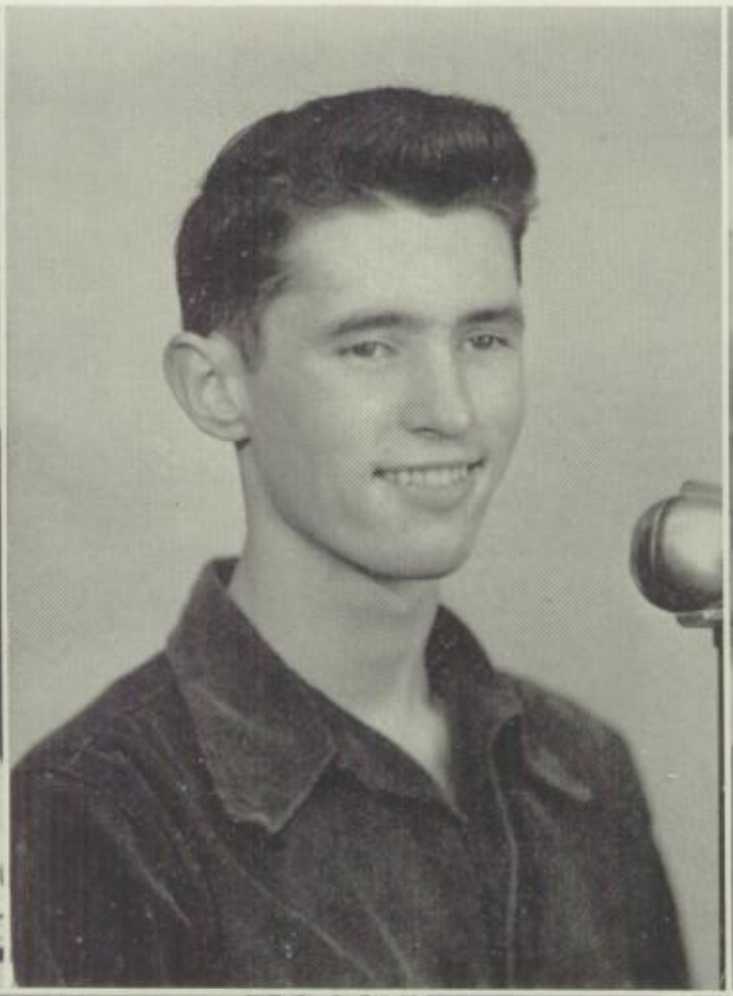

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1. Outstanding in studies and athletics
2. President of Student Council
3. Winner of art scholarship to Carnegie Tech
4. Twice class treasurer
5. He plays such sweet music
6. President of class

ADERS . . . ATHLETICS . . . MUSICIANS . . . ARTISTS

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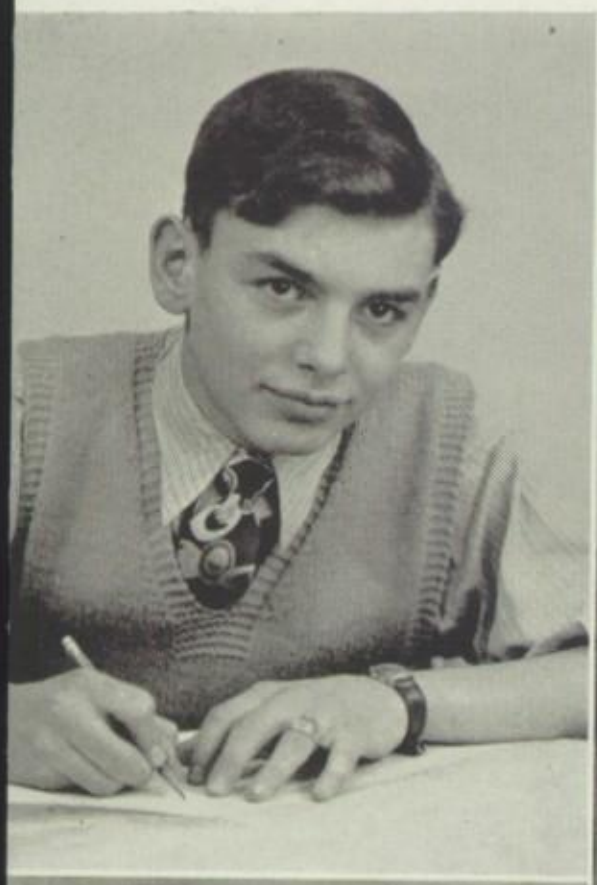

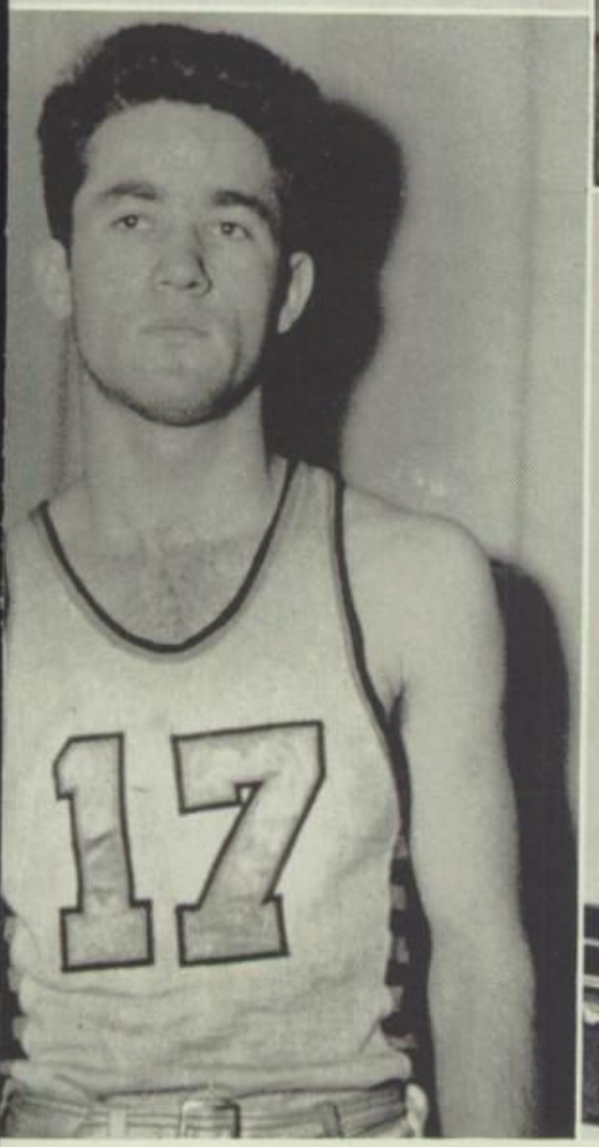

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7. Editor of newspaper
8. Member of all-state chorus
9. Captain of cheer leaders
10. Basketball captain
11. Outstanding commercial student
12. Outstanding vocational student

They Plan: We Cooperate
Wilma, Gretchen, Elsie and Bill.

Junior Class

Officers

President ..... Bill Kramer
Vice-President ..... Gretchen Phillips
Secretary ..... Elsie Warhol
Treasurer ..... Wilma Dickson

Steal a scrap of jive from any senior bull-session! You can be sure—somewhere—there will be chuckles and rapturous sighs of fond recalls. "When WE were Juniors—." True to nature every Junior Class thinks it's tops—can't be beat!

But the 46 ers ran heavy competition with any. Working in cahoots with the Senior and Student Councils, their own bosses laid the plans for most of the dances at CHS. Who dares to say the Junior Prom isn't the colossal job of the year? Selling Christmas cards, slaving over decorations—nothing but work for weeks. But draggin' it out to the dreamy strains of that fine band, not one could say it hadn't been worth it.

The team's in formation on the scrimmage line, rarin' to go. So pass the ball to next year's big-shots-'47, the class of the future!

Life With Father—After the Dance

Up Front: Next Year

JUNIORS

Back Row: Perry, B., Siler, B., King, D.

Fourth Row: Lauderbaugh, B., Comensky, B., Nikolich, M., Kramer, B., Greenwald, J., Ward, D., Cogan, J., Milkovich, R., Henrich, G.

Third Row: Sacco, B., Consoli, D., Loper, B., Moore, F., Adams, V., Johnson, B., Carner, J., Gojceta, O.

Second Row: Brown, E., Pascoe, J., Zeh, E., Smith, A., Rowe, D., Prisbylla, J., Critchfield, S. J.

First Row: Greenwald, M., Bildhauser, N., Curry, J., Jackson, B. J., Pungitore, G., Skrinjorich, R.

JUNIORS

Back Row: Taylor, J., Davies, J., Lomis, L., Cochran, W., Zora, E., Mains, G., Weinstein, R., Calabrese, C., Vaughn, C.

Third Row: Betts, C., Johnson, H., Hammett, E., Evanick, G., Ference, J., Haun, C., Vossell, D., Gauker, J.

Second Row: Kemp, J., Shawl, J., Baron, S., Dickson, W., Cheran, M., DiFrancisco, N., Gelzhiser, S., Finney, J., Kemp, J., Bisogni, G.

First Row: Harvey, H., Dragon, G., Whitfield, N. J., Sevcik, H., Dowler, R., Eggers, M., Griffith, R., Teets, B.

JUNIORS

Last Row: Robinson, N., Graves, G., Belland, F., Mihalov, L., Hare, D., Campbell, J., Jones, R., Kapusta, E., Mihalko, E.

Third Row: Abrasheff, B., Hurt, R., Webb, E., Ross, S., Balta, M., Mitaly, B., Bickerton, C., Boyle, J.

Second Row: Masse, W., Nutt, M., Gilmer, M., Sovick, M., Bernardo, M., Tesnar, E., Ripepi, F., Tahir, C., Gadson, L.

First Row: Wesley, G., Jamison, N., Kifer, J., Winkelvoss, J. Zwibel, S., Sidone, Y., Markley, D.

JUNIORS

Last Row: Boyd, H., Bindas, E., Casey, E., Ruoff, G., Jones, R., Curry, D., Seneca, M., Vickers, L.

Second Row: Potts, N., Sorg, P., Bell, P., Belinski, E., Belinski, R., Gombar, V., Curry, N., Ashperger, W., Hunt, W., Black, R.

First Row: Webb, B., Price, M., Barnes, T., Ferree, A., Verlich, M., Roman, E., Gimiliano, G., Tignanelli J., McGrew, L.

JUNIORS

Back Row: Seach, R., King, R., Sparks, J., McConeghy, M., Hammons., W. Bishop, C., Glenn, J., Doyle, M., Hall, C.

Third Row: Wise, T., Scapellato, V., Hardin, S., Lee, E., Burke, J., Harris, J., Merges, H., Phillips, G., Kelso, T.

Second Row: Harvey, P., Batinich, E., Kayda, D., Hartmann, V., Gambino, C., McClelland, N., Miller, V.

First Row: Gates, A., Bazzone, A., Elkowitz, D., Farrell, J., Campbell, E., Paul, R., Pinter, E.

JUNIORS

Back Row: Bennett, L., Allen, W., Harper, C. B., Warhol, E.

Third Row: Crownover, W., Walton, S., Wallace, D., Chasko, J., McFarland, I., Giansante, M., Hans, M.

Second Row: Wallace, E., Maksin, J., Cola, J., Welch, J. A., Estock, H., DiNardo, M.

First Row: Wagner, F., Boyd, B., Gosney, A., Clawson, M., Withers, T., Harrigan, S.

So well remembered: Eleventh grade

JUNIORS

Back Row: Curry, W., Thummel, D., George, H.

Third Row: Oates, L., Chewning, L., Kresic, D., Jester, T., Geer, P., Kunz, D., Capocciama, M., Clawson, D.

Second Row: Heidrick, P., Hill, P., Eichler, D., Mullen, K., Watson, C., Crooks, B., Locke, M.

First Row: Sears, B., Coe, G., Dolfi, B., Aversa, T., Folino, F.

JUNIORS

Back Row: Williams, L., Wallace, R., Dupley, G., Ford, W., James, F., Cuddy, G., Swope, B., Mitchko, J.

Fourth Row: Aiken, R., Morris, J., Ralph, R., Chesko, R., Finfinger, D., Ross, T., Geletko, C.

Third Row: Berchok, M., Jatras, J., Chantos, E., Quattrociocchi, D., Zovko, F., Berich, J., Bavin, C.

Second Row: Hailas, R., Smith, J., Kiester, R., Jenkins, H., Adams, A., Bowers, B., Jones, C.

First Row: Kussell, R., Venora, E., Steffey, B., Valt, H., Patellis, G., Rossi, D., Uremovich, G.

JUNIORS

Back Row: Tarrant, W., Mozzoni, R., Zitney, J., Wolfe, E.

Fourth Row: Inak, A., Mihal, J., Scripko, G., Castor, B., Kunz, G., Kondos, C., Cathell, J., Bershok, W., Lauterbach, H.

Third Row: Balint, E., Boback, R., Barton, E., Shaffron, N., Adams, C., Johnson, C., Bickerton, P., Smith, F.

Second Row: Kessler, D., Piplico, J., Dukich, P., Smith, P., Hanick, A., Weber, C., Winkelvoss, D.

First Row: Verlich, E., Milas, J., Toth, E., Hershey, W., Tullius, J., Scurfield, H., Poorman, C.

We Must March: To Senior Hall

Back Row: Ivanovich, L., Hallas, L. R., Hall, P., Cole, H., Mungai, M., Kaufman, A. M., DaBaldo, P., Rondinelli, M.

Fourth Fow: Sanders, H., Vujevich, A., Finnegan, M., Bendik, A. M., Wilds, A., Parnham, D., Large, E., Knight, D.

Third Row: Green, J., Bendel, A. M., Defelice, L., Armstrong, N. ., Knight, L., Jarrett, J., Weaver, M., Casaldi, R. M.

Second Row: Macioce, M., Sopko, D., DeRoss, B., Baynok, I., Martis, E., Beedle, N., Gissendanner, R., Henderson, D.

First Row: Minford, S., Smith, M., DeLucia, T., Minda, N., Cuppett, G., Hardin, G., Stevenson, E.

Back Row: Laird, R., Walker, B., Calabria, D., Barton, D., Zic, F., Bucar, T., Casperson, D., Rapach, T., Guenther, C., Powell D.

Third Row: Mowery W., McGee, O., Darakos, H., Brusco, P., Desimone, V., Rpffing, A., Recht, H., McCormley, B., Keffer, H.

Second Row: Aultman, S. L., Lang, A., Laine, D., Chottiner, H., Parry, M. A., Romanas, J., Marraccini, M. J., Tompkins, D., Perish, O.

First Row: Cavalier, M., Roucroft, M., Pastorius, T., Ridge, C., Robinson, M., Reichle, K., Yansha, R. M., Campbell, S.

PROM COMMITTEE

Back Row: Dickson, Wilma; Kramer, Bill; Comensky, Billy Jim; Marraccini, Mary Jane

Second Row: Carner, Jane; Harrigan, Suzanne; Kemp, Joan; Bishop, Carl; Phillips, Gretchen

First Row: Romanos, Jane; Markley, Ann; Dragon, Gloria; Defelice, Lena

Having Fun At C. H. S.

Sophomore Class

Back Row: Jones, S.; Sistek, J.; Connell, P.; Walton, J.; Sickles, M.; Schivley, R.; Cerqua, J.

Third Row: Cook, C.; Nordine, R.; enkins, J.; Davis, C.; Cole, J.; Boyd, W.; Chir, E.

Second Row: Clifford, L.; Seidling, L.; Guffey, D.; LaValler R.; Morgan, D.; Cisco, R.; Brown, C.; Brantley, M.

First Row: Wike, D.; Real, F.; George, G.; Tullius, J.; Keller, D.; Mance, D.; Griffiths, E.

Back Row: Scully, W.; Walker, V.; Madden, T.; Primorach, J.; McFarland, C.; Johnson, C.; Stoffa, D.; Zomback, H.

Third Row: Ferrero, A.; Gardner, M.; Benedetti, A.; McDonald, R.; McAfee, F.; McCready, E.; Jarrett, E.; Linsky, D.

Second Row: Davidson, R.; Ward, R.; Williams, E.; Mayfield, R.; Hobba, G.; Humanic, J.; Hovatter, F.; McCormley, D.

First Row: Young, O.; Anderson, E.; Toth, D.; Jacobs, L. B.; Feggins, F.; Smoak, H.; Simmons, I. M.; Adams, M.

Back Row: Mihalko, E.; Semow, P.; Harris, M.; Lloyd, F.; Mayzel, A.; Lewis, M.; Lewis, M. J.; Ross, F.

Third Row: Stokes, R.; McDonald, E.; Wilson, V.; Mieri, J.; Mincone, S.; Thnat, I.

Second Row: Sims, M.; Rosko, M.; Senko, M. J.; Witherspoon, G.; Soncini, B.; McBurney, H.; Palumbo, M. J.; Kukich, A. M.

First Row: Salter, K.; Spence, J.; Taulton, T.; Kvasnak, E.; Soltis, I.; Kranis, M.; Marra, M.

Back Row: Patton, B.; North, C.; Beattie, C.; Rossi, J.; Wergin, B.; Swatch, M.; Demko, L.; DiDomenico, A.

Third Row: Davis, E.; Rakochy, J.; Caddies, W.; Sheppard, H.; Bilirakis, M.; Shimp, C.; Glover, J.; Ogletree, W.

Second Row: Slater, V.; DiFalco, E.; Morrison, M.; Jones, M.; Kennet, C.; Kifer, B.; Coe, E.; Hays, I.; DePaola, C.

First Row: Donnelly, R.; Rowland, P.; Dunkerly, D.; Shipley, J.; Auslander, E.; Harper, L.; Royle, B.; Perticone, J.

Back Row: Greco, V.; Kerecman, J.; Little, L.; Bennett, D.; Sykes, J.; Kelley, C.

Third Row: Kovalyak, J.; Pierucci, M.; Kovka, M.; Potts, A.; Volmer, D.; Kufen, G.

Second Row: Lemon, L.; Lemmon, R.; Pierce, V.; Rellis, W.; Wilson, M.; Puljack, E.; Work, L.; Roberts, E.; Wilson, L.

First Row: Lloyd M.; McIntosh, D.; Ruffing, B.; Sanovich, D.; Recht, A.; Moskowitz, M.; Mirkovich, N.; Matz, J.; Katsko, F.

Back Row: Spalter, S.; Casey, W.; Rukavina, N.; Kish, T.; Glegyak, T.; Bentley, E.; Covelli, R.; Casaldi, R.

Fourth Row: Mackulin, M. A.; Kolocin, J.; Diballa, A.; DeFazio, S.; ercik, H.; Chisick, B.; Berchok, H.

Third Row: Williams, N.; Cory, S.; Gilmore, A.; Smith, C.; Declemento, H.; Sickles, A. M.

Second Row: Doyle, A.; Fleegle, R.; Hague, D.; Halt, E.; DeSantis, N.; Filakowsky, A.

First Row: Wilson, .; Marlatt, F.; Demis, P.; Telega, D.; Toth, D.; Cola, N.

Back Row: Eggleston, C.; Kiggins, J.; Watson, R.; Birch, R.; Malachi, F.; Berich, M.

Third Row: Kozloski, T.; Kress, T.; Pido, M.; Meyers, G.

Second Row: Ware, B.; Milas, E.; Jacobs, M.; Walter, C.; Nelson, J.; Eddy, N.; Hartman, P.; Greco, L.; Moore, D.

First Row: Tillman, D.; Kessler, C.; Smith, B.; Rack, D.; McKnight, D.; Clipper, L.; Lewis, A.; Phillips, J.; Brest, R.

Back Row: Millis, F.; Malloy, D.; Lindahl, R.; Spangler, N.; Lewis, J.

Third Row: Balwanz, C.; Moore, W.; Hunt, E.; Lomond, P.; Hill, T.; Kandor, B.; Mitchell, C.; Marshall, H.

Second Row: Smith, M.; Sheridan, V.; Clifford, E.; Lucas, E.; Alfonsi, M.; Bodnar, I.; Quinn, L.; Verbanes, S.; Campbell, N.

First Row: Shaw, D.; Hill, W.; Hicks, J.; Shaner, Q.; Rukavina, N.; Martis, J.; Hurny, E.

Back Row: Arnold, W.; Turner, M.; Nelson, C.; Johnson, V.; Everson, T.

Fourth Row: Bartolini, M.; Behary, P.; George, P.; Townsend, T.; Bavin, A.; Walters, J.; Eichler, B.

Third Row: Smith, J.; Bandani, C.; Jeter, M.; Jacobs, M.; Harris, N.; Wasko, D.; McCoy, M.

Second Row: Spanovich, N.; DeMaio, V.; Nero, D.; Ralph, K.; Thompson, P.; Lotto, M.; Lloyd, R.

First Row: Sorrentino, N.; Bowers, B.; Allen, D.; Soncini, T.; Sickles, R.; Proto, T.

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Back Row: Muster, D.; Matthews, R.; Lewis, L.; Mead, R. M.; Broman, J.; Rogers, M.; Pastore, R.; Felicetty, A.; Duffner, R.; DeFlavis, D.

Second Row: Kunz, F.; Vozar, F.; Watko, M.; Verba, D.; Colman, E. J.; Pagliei, E.; Swaney, L.; Holt, J.; Hasch, M.

First Row: Lamars, D.; Wasko, M.; Warchola, S.; Spark, D.; Cochran, N.; Fuller, A. M.; Sabo, H.; Harrison, A.

Back Row: Habaley, M.; Grant, A.; Jackson, J.; Smith, P.; Ostovich, P.; Connelly, D.; Kraynak, J.; Sholtis, R.; Sheridan, D.; Ruhl, P.

Third Row: Yantek, F.; Geletko, R.; Evans, J.; Rothbauer, J.; Nardone, A.; Burens, A.; Yesensky, W.; Fisher, J.; Watko, M.

Second Row: Pavlas, T.; Elliott, D.; Henderson, D.; Cannon, G.; Coon, A.; Hardin, G.; Weaver, T.

First Row: Basco, M. A.; Bosnak, R.; Cupp, S.; Mullen, J.; Gawlas, P.; Alexander, F.; Collins, M.

Back Row: Booth, P.; Hairston, R.; Ferraro, F.; Duffner, W.; Hamilton, G.; Verbanovich, V.; Verbanik, R.; Dugan, R.

Third Row: Doban, J.; Beam, E.; Sardello, C.; Johnston, D.; Giles, G.; Fiore, E.; Strinich, V.

Second Row: Beeler, J.; Blacka, D.; Moore, N.; Simmons, A.; Monasky, F.; Cooper, L.; Payo, B.

First Row: Finick, A.; Buchina, M.; Stokes, M.; Payo, J.; Slistra, M.; Shepherd, D.; Stephen, S.

INTRODUCING . . . . .

YOUR ACTIVITIES

Assemblies at Clairton

The necklace, at last.

Our Clairton quiz kids.

Student Council installation.

The traditional Christmas program.

And now for the $64 question.

Junior dramatic club.

Learn your part well.

Eyes on Miss Botdorf, girls.

Senior Play

"Go through that part again and put more expression into it," declared Mrs. Bayles. Once more the senior class produced a hit. This time it was "Spring Green," a comedy published by Samuel French. Nina Cassell, the charming mother of two daughters, Tony and Scottie, turned one wing of her rambling house into an apartment to help house the military personnel of a nearby airfield. She was shocked to find that the officer in charge of construction who moved in was an old suitor, Major Todd. With him was his son, Newton, an absent-minded and socially awkward boy with but one interest in life—the scientific breeding of earthworms." How Newton's passion for his earthworms conflicted with his passion for the prettiest girl in town and how it disrupted his father's romance with Nina, formed the plot of the comedy.

Actors of the Class of '46.

Our Governing Body

The Student Council

The student council—the governing body of the high school—democratic because it is composed of one boy and one girl representative elected from each home room—the officers are elected from the senior home rooms by the whole council body—this year's president was Jim Buser. On November 9, a special assembly was held to install the officers of the council. The Honorable R. H. Adams, district attorney, gave a very interesting and worthwhile address on juvenile delinquency. This organization supervised various phases of student life throughout the school term—selected the hall monitors who checked the corridor passes every period—conducted the lost and found department, in room 108, where you could find anything from a wee charm for your bracelet to a golosh to fit a number twelve shoe—sponsored some of our nicest social events on the school calendar, the harvest ball and the Valentine dance—conducted a clean-up campaign to which all were subjected, teachers had their rooms, desks, and cupboards inspected and the students' desks and lockers were carefully examined—supervised the election of class officers for the coming year. Miss Van Kirk is the faculty advisor for th student council.

Though the time may come for parting,
The leadership that we have known
Will take root like a seed once sown,
And grow with us, in living.

Senior Council

The Senior Council, headed by Justine Perticone and Bob Wise, has shown its school spirit in many ways. Last fall, it was the girls of Senior Council who were instrumental in reserving a student cheering section at all home games. All members of the council worked hard to promote the pin and pennant sale. Proceeds from this sale were used for the school. The council sponsored the Harvest Ball, the Christmas party, and aided in the Halloween parade.

Junior Council

The Junior Council went over the top in everything! Their "salesmen with a line" sold enough Christmas cards to pay all Prom expenses. The Council deserves part credit for helping with the fun and food at the Harvest Ball and Valentine Dance. Their really big job—the Junior Senior Prom—took the most time and work. The festive Mardi Gras decorations were a dream well worth a page in your memory scrapbook.

Jim Suss, Catherine Rukavina, George Kramer, and Ann Check.

Last October, Ann Check was selected to be the editor of the 1946 Clairtonian and George Kramer was appointed assistant editor. Following these two appointments, members of the staff were given their special assignments. Anna Mae Cheran was asked to plan the pictures and arrange when they should be taken. A glance at this book and one will see that Anna Mae did a very good job. Walter Cooper and Carl Forrester were chosen to be the sports writers for the year book. Steele Klingensmith and Ann Check were asked to keep the school calendar. Many of the write-ups in the annual came from the pen of Elwood Groff. He was a member of the band, orchestra, and several musical groups which well qualified him to write about our music department. Each member of the staff has worked tirelessly to preserve the traditions of Clairton High School.

The Business Staff

Your Clairtonian Staff

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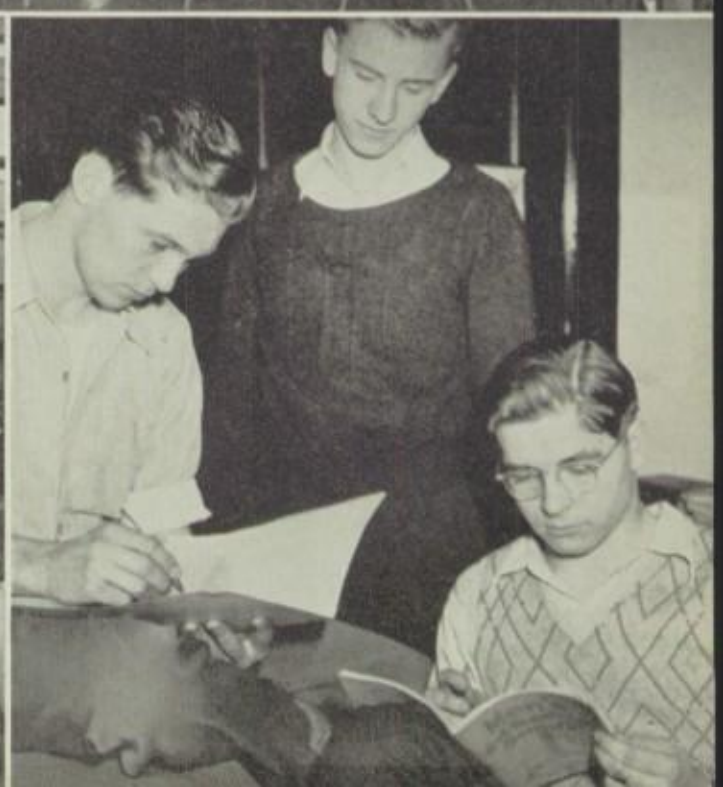
Can't wait to see who this is.

Which shall it be patron or sponsor?

Typists.

The male point of view.



Clairtonian News . . . .

The Big Shoots

Preview of the latest issue

Tomorrow we go to press

"Beat the deadline!" This is the incentive that makes the Clairtonian News staff tick. It means cooperation, effort, and sacrifice. It means getting along with other members of the staff, whether or not you agree with their views or standards and sharing your ability with theirs. It means hard work. There is no room on the newspaper for indolence. Often, it requires that you give up that conflab over at Johnson's, or a movie, bowling, or some other activity, for working on your page and fulfilling the position. With these thoughts in mind, the 1945-1946 Clairtonian News staff got under way, under the guidance of Miss Suzanne Phillips, who appointed an editorial board made up of four people: Managing Editor, Jerry Aarons, News Editor, Virginia Lee MacDonald, and Feature Editors, Marilyn Eggers and Gretchen Phillips. The all-important job of Business Manager was held by Billy Jim Comensky. An art staff was also appointed. Cartoons were the compliments of John Zitney, and photographs were taken by Mr. Charles Benack.

The Staff

There were a few veteran reporters left on the staff, and the new recruits soon took their place beside the more experienced. Developing a nose for and an ear for news came almost naturally to the rookies, but expressing the news in their own words required writing and rewriting.

For the veterans, the chief difficulty was meeting the deadlines, and even at times postponing it. Checking galley, counting inches, dreaming up catchy heads, kept the page editors and their assistants busy.

By all working together, the staff managed to keep everyone informed about what was going on through the Clairtonian News.

Band

Members

SENIORS—Jerry Aarons, Domenic Alexander, George Ashton, Clem Azzari, Jim Buser, John Diballa, Donna Lou Erskine, Carl Forrester, Eugene Gash, Eleanor Gaydos, Elwood Groff, Joe Hall, Jim Jackson, Donna Johnson, Steele Klingensmith, George Kramer, Marion Kussell, Joan Lesh, Elsie Maple, Rosemary Monito, Wilma Parsons, Janet Pattison, Jack Penn, Tom Renner, Eugene Scarlato, Eugene Vitori, Ray Weber, Alfonso Young.

JUNIORS—Sara Aultman, Sylva Baron, Leslie Bennett, Gloria Bisogni, Richard Black, Patsy Brusco, Donald Calabria, Elmira Casey, Ben Castor, Jack Davies, Marilyn Eggers, Donald Elliott, John Ference, Shirley Gelzhiser, Mary Greenwald, Cora Bell Harper, Charles Haun, Barbara Johnson, Harry Keffer, Tom Kelso, Bill Kramer, Bob Laird, Mary Jane Marraccini, Lawrence McGrew, Bill Perry, Donald Powell, Tom Rapach, Henry Recht, Jane Romanos, Gertrude Ruoff, Bill Scully, Bill Siler, Jack Taylor, Clarence Weber.

SOPHOMORES—John Beeler, Albert Beneditti, Bob Birch, Paul Booth, Curtis Brown, Margaret Buchina, Jim Cole, Naomi Eddy, Billy Eichler, Tom Everson, Virgil Greco, Edward Hurny, Jess Jackson, Joe Jenkins, Donald Johnston, Tom Madden, Mahlon McCoy, Francis Millas, Donald Morgan, Janice Nelson, Tony Pavlas, Frank Petrella, Mike Pierucci, Audrey Recht, Nick Spanovich, Don Tillman, Dean Volmer, Nelson Wilson, Olive Young.

DRUM MAJORETTES—Norma DiFrancisco, Renelda Gawlas, Audrey Graham, Audrey Lang, Erma Jean Lewis, Virginia Lee McDonald, Jackie Mullen, Eleanor Scully, Doris Tompkins.

DRUM MAJOR—Nick Yukich.

Not long ago, we were sitting in the stadium with the expectant frenzy of excitement that is common before a football game. Off in the distance could be heard the boom, boom, boom of drums. "Here comes the band," someone said. Up the field, it marched to the tempo of the "Four Freedoms." The countermarch halted in front of the stadium and the "spinetingling" chords of "The Star Spangled Banner" swelled our hearts. Long will be remembered the star formation to the accompaniment of "On the Sunny Side of the Street" and "Swinging on a Star."

About November, concert season began in earnest with preparation for the annual concert. Such pleasing pieces as "March of the Toys," "United Nations Rhapsody," and "The Man I Love" were played at this concert.

Following the concert, the members really got down to work on the first contest since the war began. Long periods of practice were held. They really slaved over "Ruy Blas" and "Jolly Robbers."

The man, who made the band success possible, is Mr. Rotili. He had the patience, sincerity, and warmth of spirit that endeared him to all band members.

Orchestra

A tap on the music stand and the down-beat is given. The blare of the trumpets, the clash of the cymbols, the roll of the drums, and sweet, melodic tone of the strings mark the beginning of another orchestra practice, one of many which goes on during the entire school year, under the leadership of Mr. Rotili

Probably the favorite composition of those who have heard the orchestra perform is the familiar Tchakovsky "Piano Concerto," which was played with finesse at the program sponsored by the Clairton Education Association on March 21. The delicate and airy "Ballet Music from Rosamond," the haunting gypsy overture "Hungarian Comedy," and the stirring "Russian Sailors' Dance" also rank among the most well-known and most popular.

The betwen-the-acts music, furnished by the orchestra, for the senior play was an opportunity for parents and friends of the sophomores, juniors, and seniors, who form the orchestra, to hear what Mr. Rotili has accomplished by working diligently with this group.

Alfred Tennyson once said, "Lightlier are the moments edged with music," which certainly applies well to the moments edged with music by the orchestra.

Members

SENIORS—Domenic Alexander, Jim Buser, Marie Constantino, John Diballa, Pat Dobbins, Martha Jane Donnelly, Joe Hall, George Kramer, Marian Kussell, Elsie Maple, Rosemary Monito, Betty Moravity, Janet Fattison, Jack Penn, Eugene Scarlato, Eugene Vitori, Ray Weber, Alfonso Young.

JUNIORS—Sara Aultman, Gloria Bisogni, Donald Calabria, Elmira Casey, Ben Castor, Hilda Chottiner, Jack Davies, Marilyn Eggers, John Ference, Charles Haun. Bill Kramer, Bob Laird, Lawrence McGrew, Roy Nordine, Margaret Nutt, Bill Siler, Bruce Steffey, Jack Taylor.

SOPHOMORES—Billy Eichler, Laura Greco, Virgil Greco, Mike Habaley, Edith Lucas, Mahlon McCoy, Donald Morgan, Janice Nelson, Frank Petrella, Audrey Recht, Vera Mae Slater, Olive Young.

Those Endearing Young Charms

Down through the years, the lower left hall has yielded sounds, some discordant music, some beautifully rich in harmony. Either set led to instrumental groups such as the Brass Sextet, Clarinet Quartet, and String Ensemble. County, district, and state and national champions have originated in this very hall. This same never-tiring corridor has yielded, this past year, music of above average quality.

After several changes in participants, the Brass Sextet got down to work. Their debut was made during a choral assembly, when the group played "Memories of Stephen Foster." The students thoroughly enjoyed it, right down from the amusing deep solo of the bass to the articulate variations of the cornet. Blood and sweat began to run when the required number for the forensic contest was received, "Days of '49'." For a select number, "On the Mountain Top" was chosen, one of the most beautiful sextet compositions ever written.

The Clarinet Quartet also made their debut in assembly when their bubbling notes and beautiful runs cascaded into the audience to the tune of "Casina Caprice." Since that time the group played for several local organizations as their talent became known. The Clarinet Quartet entered the contest with the two numbers "Canzonetta" and "Andante Cantabile." Their interest in obtaining perfection drew them from their morning slumber to practice before school hours.

No music department would be complete without the rich, mellow, vibrant strings such as the String Ensemble displayed in their fine performances. The beautiful melodious violin was rounded off by the rich tones of the cello and bass and filled in with altos and violas on a piece such as "Ballet Music." Their contest numbers consisted of "Cossack Revels" and "Arioso."

We give recognition of superb ability to those students who followed through with these traditional groups and kept our halls ringing.

Music For Millions

Clairton's grew-some two-some.

Girls Chorus

These eighty-five girls met four times a week with Miss Botdorf in the band room. Working steadily and industriously, the results they achieved were well worth the time and effort.

Donned in black robes, they joined in the singing in the Christmas Cantata. In a spring assembly, they rendered "How Merrily We Live," "Good Folk," and "Desert Song."

Mixed Chorus

This year the Mixed Chorus grew in quantity as well as quality in tone. Its eighty voices under the direction of Miss Jennie Mae Botdorf, added a great deal in the Christmas Cantata.

In the assembly preview of the Forensic Contest numbers they sang, "All in the April Evening." Their rendition of "Dark Eyes" proved their true talent.

Colored Chorus

Although this group met only once a week, Friday fourth period, in the band room, their accomplishments were outstanding. Taking a large part in the Christmas program, they sang "Silent Night," "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear," and many others.

The colored chorus was made up of forty members and under the direction of Miss Botdorf.

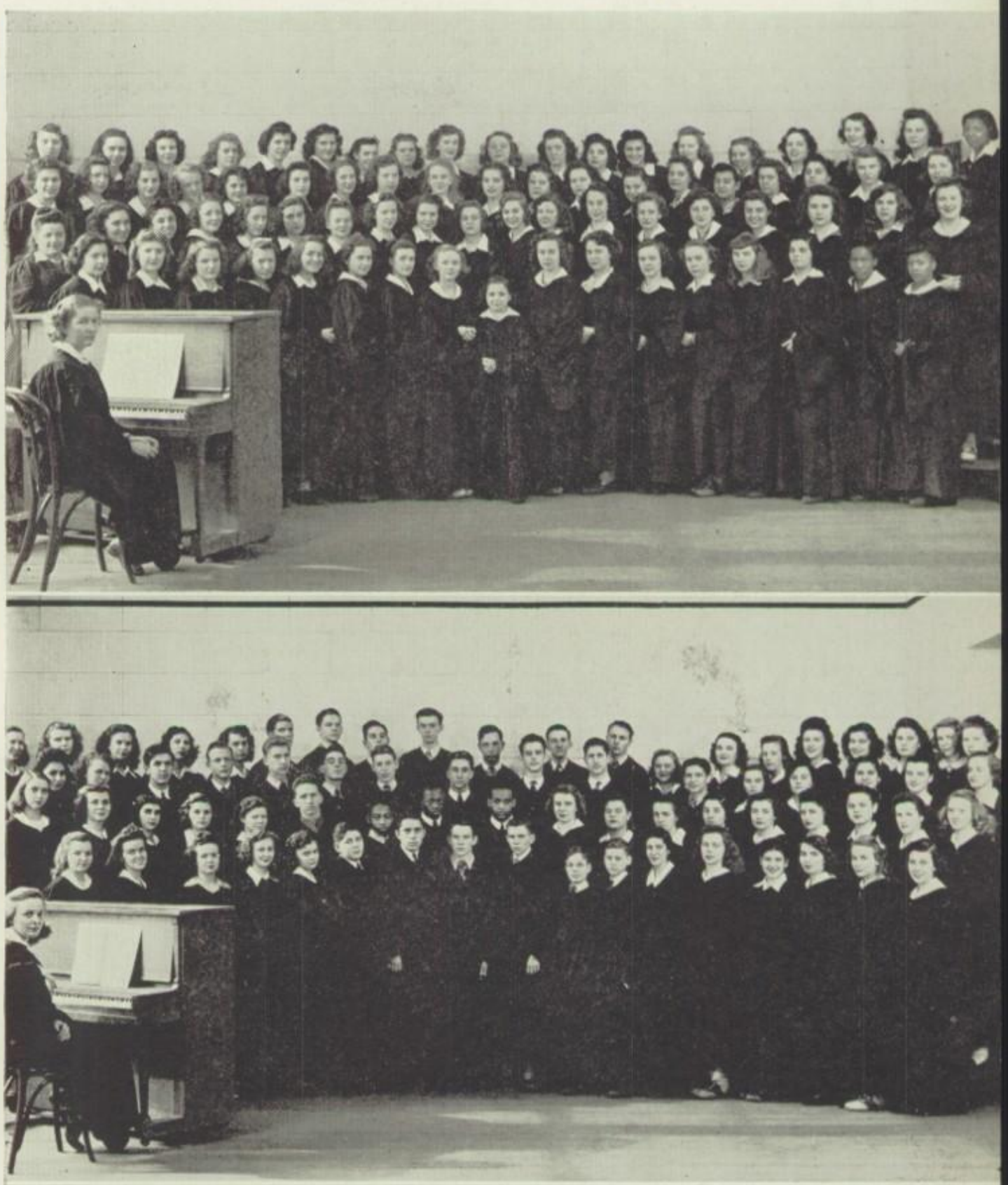
Girls Chorus

ack Row: Curry, Bickerton, Holt, Zitney, Ashperger, Wooldridge, Lloyd, Mead, Mitaly, McFarland, Giansante, Balta, Wilds, Winkelvoss, Parry, Broman, Cook, Howard.

hird Row: Seneca, Dolfi, Hajduk, Rogers, Hasch, Muster, Bosnak, Mullen, Christy, Wasko, Farrell, Bell, Casoldi, Crownover, George, Felicetty, DiFalco, Basco, Beedle.

cond Row: Cola, Bazzone, Greene, Geer, Stokes, Cochran, Swaney, Shipley, Coleman, Harrison, Guffey, Milas, Fuller, Butvin, Sotto, Piglai, Sabo, Gawlas, Dunkerly.

rst Row: Finnegan, Moore, Spark, Reichle, DeFlavis, Duffner, Sanovich, Work, Reali, Mance, Walters, Keller, Morgan, Wasko, Pastore, Harper, James.

t the piano—Slater

Mixed Chorus

ack Row: Barron, Finney, Crooks, Theodore, Gilmer, Perry, Eichler, Keffer, McDowell, Bennett, Thummel, Ruffing Jamison, Marraccini, Watson, Gojceta, Cheran, Rossi, Martis, Wolton.

hird Row: Vitelli, Critchfield, Kopusta, Nardene, Groff, Bartolini, Hovatter, Weber, Weinstein, Perqua, Sickles, Phillips, Saine, Defelice, Warhol, Smith.

econd Row: Sovick, DeRoss, Teper, Carner, Curry, Kidd, Simmons, Everson, Boyd, Trainer, Graham, Sujeta, Laughlin, McClelland, Sposato, Vasilich, Whiteman, Sowe.

irst Row: Coe, Murray, Cuppett, Bradley, Benedetti, Evanick, Scully, Davies, Griffiths, Sacco, Pasquerell, Gemmell, Fortunato, McCoy, Markley, Romanos.

Colored Chorus

Back Row: Moore, Gadson, Clifford E., Harris, N., Hammons, Marshall, ones, Webb, Clifford L., Young

Third Row: Jeter, Williams A., Sheridan V., Adams, Smith, Williams E., Sheridan D., Howard, Harris J., Collins

Second Row: Simmons A. M., James, Martha, Campbell, Coon, Mitchell, Cannon, Lucas, Gibson

First Row: Simmons A., Green, Spence, Robinson, George, Harper L., Harper V., James, Mary

Your Librarians

Third Row—Dunlap, P., Kifer, B., Pierucci, G., Farley, P., Lewis, M., Boyle, J., Allen, M.

Second Row—Maxwell, L., Rowe, D., Monito, R. M., Cerasoli, G., Alfonsi. M., Kayda, D., Verba, B. J.

First Row—Cavanaugh, M. E., Lyerly, M., Beedle, N., Dolfi, B., Pastore, R., DeChicchis, M., McCoy, J., Coon, A., Ford, A.

Without the quiet efficiency of the student librarians such questions as, "Where are the books on aviation" or, "Has Green Dolphin Street come in yet" could not have been answered.

At the beginning of the school year, Miss Nixon asked for volunteer student librarians. After several nights of intensive study, the librarians were ready to take over their duties. Each one devoted two periods a week to this work. One period was spent, at the desk, stamping and slipping books. The second period was spent putting books in their proper places on the shelves. Our head librarian, Rose Mary Monito, spent extra time helping Miss Nixon with special duties.

The reward for being a libraran is a sterling silver pin in the shape of an open book with the torch of learning. Across the pages of the book are the letters C. H. S. This pin is given to a librarian who has served two years or to a senior who has done an exceptionally good job during her last year in school. This year Marie DeChicchis, Blanche Dolfi, Marilyn Lewis, Theresa Jane Murray, and Della Rowe received pins. If a senior has already earned her pin she is given a numeral stating the number of years she has been a librarian. Rose Mary Monito, Gloria Photos, and Edna Mae Fenton received numerals.

National Honor Society

Cooper, Howard, Harper, Stitt, Shimko, Brenza, Beeler, Pido, Cheran, Bildhauser, Dufalla, Rukavina, C. Krawtz, Skolnik, Rukavina, H., Shaw, Pattison, Graham, Caster, Terdine.

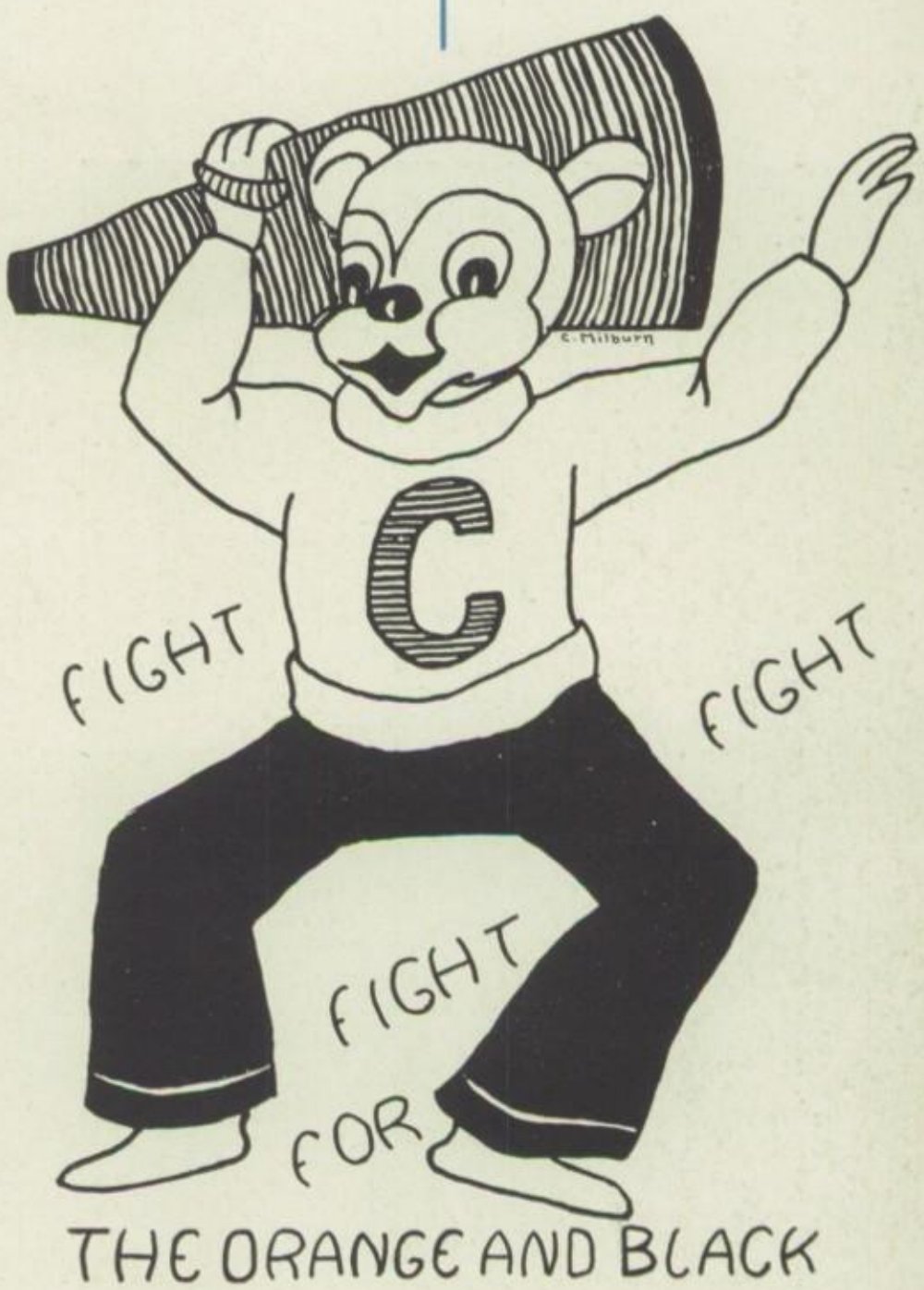
Character, scholarship, leadership, service—these four qualities have been attained and upheld by the twenty-four seniors who now comprise the National Honor Society in Clairton High School. They had been chosen by the faculty, while Juniors, on the basis of general character and participation in school affairs.

Under the sponsorship of Miss Mildred Maloy they planned a busy program for the year. In accordance with becoming a newly active group, they elected Walter Cooper president, Howard McKee vice-president, and Janet Pattison secretary-treasurer.

One of their first projects was a "search for talent" from which emerged our leading scholars who were confronted with a barrage of questions in a realistic assembly based on "Quiz Kids" and "Doctor I. Q." In order to encourage scholarship, a large likeness of the emblem which is the torch of knowledge on the keystone is displayed in the main corridor and nearby is a scroll type honor roll bearing the names of those who have reached high standing in the field of knowledge.

Our local chapter of the National Honor Society has been progressing through sixteen years, having been established in 1930. At present, as then, the members of this organization proudly wear their emblems as a symbol of their faithfulness in helping to create a more enthusiastic and a more worthy student body.

INTRODUCING . . . . .



YOUR ATHLETIC PROGRAM

The Bears' Football Season

It's your Kick.
Gridiron Leaders.
We Cheer the Bears.

After training for two weeks at Trent, the Clairton Bears embarked on their most disastrous season since 1937. With a team built around co-captains Lamendola and Sumpter, the Bears were expected to be feared by all opponents. However, the season was not as successful as planned.

Before an opening crowd of 5000 the Bears ran rough-shod over a scrappy Elizabeth eleven to defeat them 24-0. On a rain-drenched field with 3200 fans watching, the fighting Gladiators of Glassport were defeated 13-0. The Bears scored on two touchdown points of 22 and 32 yards by Lamendola and Cooper. The success of this game is credited to the line which limited the opponents to one first down. The team traveled to Mon City and eked out a 12-6 win over the Wildcats before 4000 hilarious fans. The team extended its winning streak to four by defeating its arch rival on their field before 11,000 paid customers by a score of 7-6. Keller's conversion was the deciding factor in this gruelling contest.

In the best game of the season before a home crowd of 10,000, the Bears suffered their first defeat and were eliminated from the W.P.I.A.L. race by the Dragons of Donora. For three and one-half quarters the Bears outplayed the "champs" but were unable to score because of costly fumbles. Suffering their second straight defeat, the Bears lost to a big Erie East eleven by the score of 13-7. They also lost the services of their great line backer, Sumpter. Lamendola's twisting 53 yard dash for Clairton's only score highlighted the contest. An underdog Charleroi team held the Bears to a draw before more than 7000 fans at the Clairton stadium although they tried desperately to shake out of their slump.

A vengeful New Castle team handed the Bears their worst defeat of the season before 6000 home fans by a score of 27-7. The Hurricane's line outcharged and outfought the Bear's line throughout the game. In the final game of the season 7000 fans jammed into Duquesne's stadium to see Clairton's old jinx working up again in a 26-6 defeat. It was a close contest but the Bears lost control in the last five minutes and the Dukes scored twice. We dragged ourselves to the dressing room and took off our soggy suits for the last time this year—some for the last time at Clairton High School.

SEASON'S RESULTS

Clairton	24	Elizabeth	0
Clairton	13	Glassport	0
Clairton	12	Mon City	6
Clairton	7	McKeesport	6
Clairton	0	Donora	7
Clairton	7	Erie East	13
Clairton	7	Charleroi	7
Clairton	7	New Castle	27
Clairton	6	Duquesne	26

Back Row: Milkovich, Sabin, Young, Gill, Tullius, Trocheck, Hill, Wm. Fourth Row: Fekety, Everson, Roberts, Spritz, Lucidi, Valvo, Hohn, Wesson, Vujevich, Herrmann, Berchok, Biskel, Dwyer, Fallador. Third Row: Jones, Sistak, De Maio, V., Belland, Potts, Lamendola, Sumpter, De Maio, E., Cooper, Perry, Gunther, Campbell, Coach Hartman, Asst. Coach Critchfield. Second Row: Faculty Mgr. Bleiler, Asst. Coach Soich, Arnold, Davis, Manns, Bernardi, Ross, Nicksick, Glegyak, Hairston, Johnson, Boyle. First Row: Geletko, La-Valle, Phillips, Ihnat, MacFarlane, Graves, Kovalyok, Jatras, Piplico, Hill, D.

The Bears in Action

SUMPTER—the rugged co-captain who has been justly rated one of the best linesmen ever to don the Orange and Black. He was an All-Scholastic and W. P. I. A. L. selection for two years in succession.

LAMENDOLA—a swivel-hipped back who provided the fans with many thrills. Although he didn't reach the peak achieved in his sophomore year, the co-captain's kicking and passing were outstanding.

COOPER—a fast and tricky back whose speed made him reliable on defense. A stubborn and determined pursuer of the ball carrier. An All-Scholastic selection and an honorable mention for W.P.I.A.L.

DeMAIO—the "little" field general whose blocking and defensive play was of the highest trait. The sterling quality of his performance for two seasons, last year as a guard, and this year as blocking back prove his versatility.

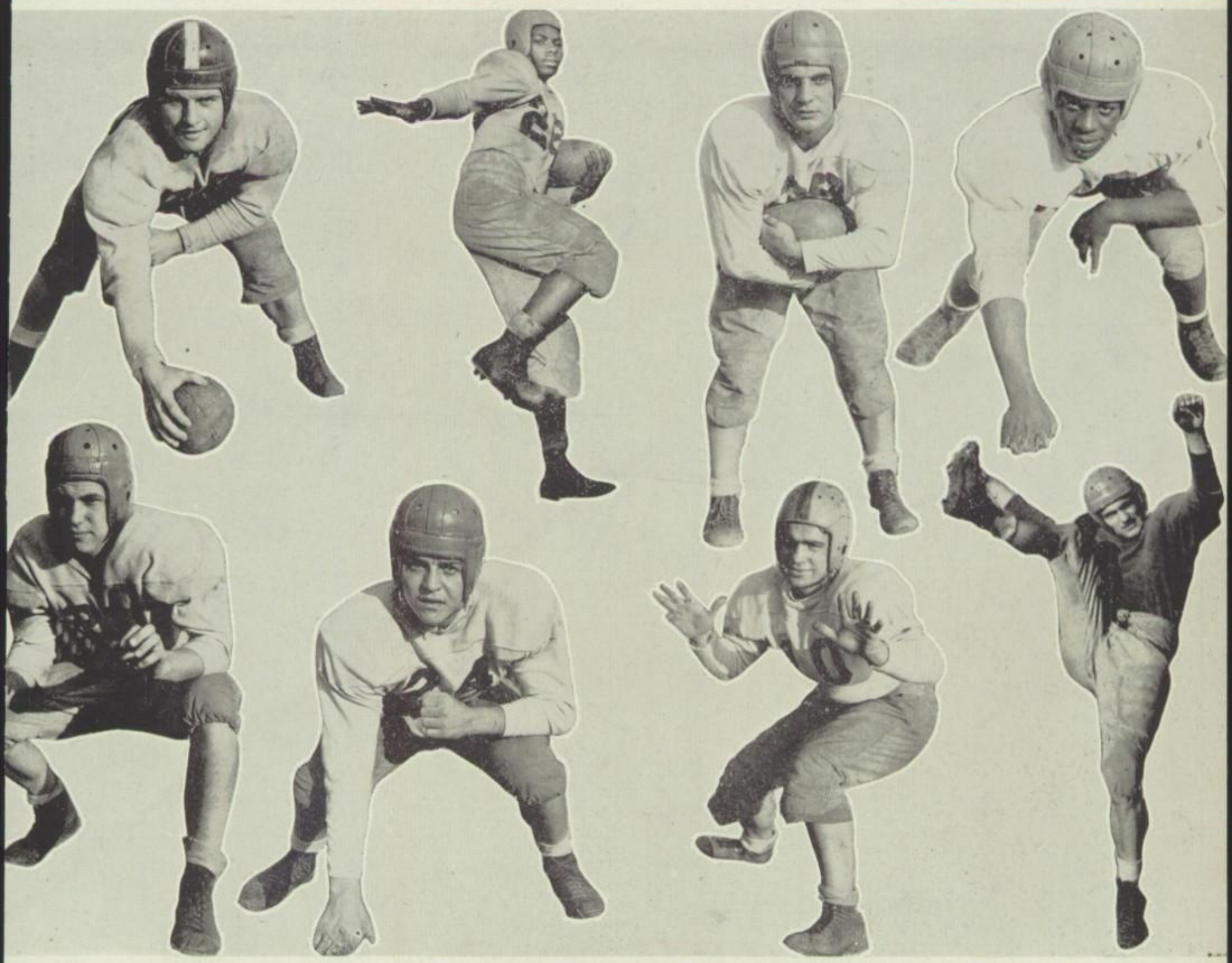
BERNARDI—a seasoned guard who was both efficient and dependable, although hampered by injuries throughout the year. His blocking left little to be desired.

KELLER—the fleet-footed and diminutive halfback whose 135 pounds of spring steel gave valley coaches plenty of headaches. A hard and earnest worker who didn't let size hamper him.

GLEGYAK—a converted tackle who held down the all-important pivot position. His tackling brought fear to all opponents, but his sportsmanship was of the highest caliber.

KLINGENSMITH—the slim bustling tackle whose position brings little glory even on a winning team. Steele always played his best which was plenty. He was an efficient linesman for two years.

NICKSICH—a small but rugged tackle who constantly improved as the season progressed. A real work horse who proved to be an inspiration to the team.



Back Row—Glegyak, Cooper, DeMaio, Sumpter
First Row—Klingensmith, Bernardi, Nicksich, Lamendola

Clairton Cagers

The Season's Record

Date	Team	SCORES Clairton	Opp.
Nov. 30	Glassport—H	32	24
Dec. 4	Rankin—H	44	26
Dec. 6	Wilkinsburg—A	25	35
Dec. 11	Swissvale—H	52	21
Dec. 14	McKeesport—A	31	39
Dec. 18	Turtle Creek—H	37	45
Dec. 21	New Castle—H	40	41
Dec. 28	Scott—H	37	38
Jan. 1	Duquesne—A	25	46
Jan. 4	Homestead—H	25	39
Jan. 8	Braddock—A	36	26
Jan. 11	Munhall—A	40	35
Jan. 15	Rankin—A	43	32
Jan. 18	Wilkinsburg—H	38	40
Jan. 22	Swissvale—A	36	29
Jan. 25	McKeesport—H	22	42
Jan. 29	Turtle Creek—A	44	56
Feb. 1	Glassport—A	37	23
Feb. 5	Scott—A	31	55
Feb. 8	Duquesne—H	32	45
Feb. 12	Homestead—A	22	37
Feb. 15	Braddock—H	45	32
Feb. 20	Munhall—H	50	44

H—Home
A—Away

"Play them off their feet, boys."

Sam, get that rebound.

Sink it.

As We See Them

The Clairton Bears, passing through a mediocre season, won ten and lost thirteen games. Mr. Soich was again at the helm, and through the courtesy of Uncle Sam, Mr. Snizik returned in time to take over the assistant coach's position.

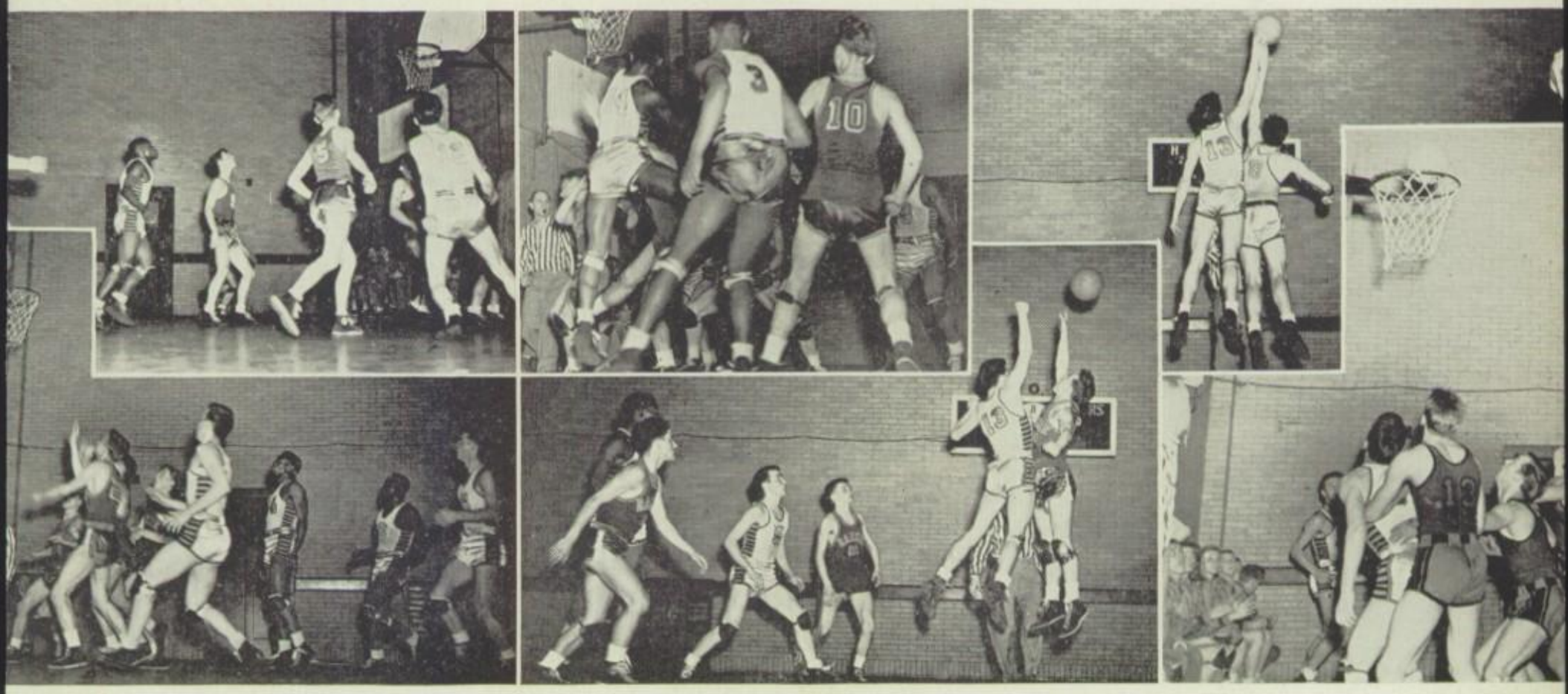
Sparked by Clairton's two earls, Vozar and Sumpter, many of the games were decided in the last periods. "Ring" Sumpter's short shots were usually the deciding points.

Opening the season at home with the Glassport Gladiators, the Clairton Cagers won 32-24. This game was followed by wins over Rankin 44-26 and Swissvale 52-21. But a defeat by Wilkinsburg 35-25 stopped our winning streak. Traveling to McKeesport, the Soichmen went down to a 39-31 defeat with our team faltering in the second half. A heart breaker was lost to New Castle, 40-39, in an overtime game which was followed by a slump until Braddock was defeated 38-26. The game that really set the Bear fans howling was the Homestead game. With Bernardi clicking on drive in shots and Quattrociocchi on set shots, the Bears scored 8 points to none in the first four minutes of play. But the Champion Steelers came from behind and won 39-25. The Munhall game was the best game of the season, with the Bears coming out ahead 40-35. Again the earls, along with Perticone, led the onrush of markers. Sam Ross was very effective at center.

A better than average season with better than average players ended with a record better than scores can show.

Telling them how.

GLIMPSES OF OUR GAMES.



BASKETBALL . . . at C. H. S.

Thomas Moore—a sub who always played well.

Lou Calabro—electric shop's contribution to the team.

Nick Soich—always up on the rebound.

Earl Sumpter—combination of speed and sharp shooting.

Arthur Bernardi—on the offensive and defensive he was hard to beat.

Walter Cooper—he very capably replaces any first stringer.

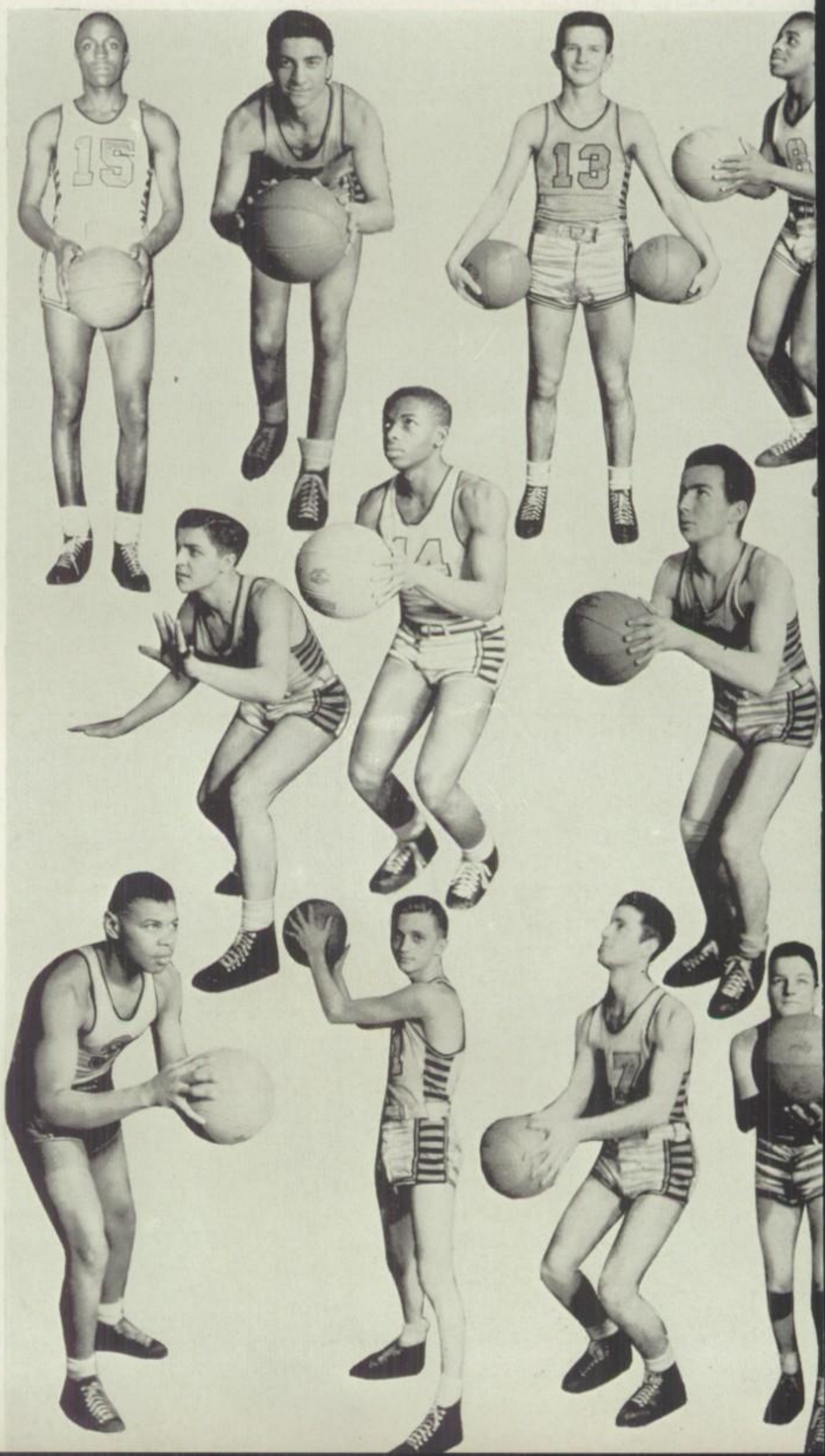
Don Quattrociocchi—a perky Jr. who holds his own.

Sam Ross—has a fighting spirit that never dies.

Otis Beeler—seldom heard from but always ready.

Earl Vozar—a star with shining ability in every game.

Justine Perticone—a good fighter who knows his plays.



Louder puh-lee-ze.

Spirit keepers at ease.

The Band's beauties.

High steppers.

Season's Highlights

The greatest number of points in one preliminary game was made by Sonny Hill—29 points.

The greatest number of points made in one varsity game was made by Earl Sumpter—17 points.

Total points made for the season:

Sumpter—231
Vozar—156
Quattrociocchi—122
Perticone—103
Soich—86
Bernardi—69

CLAIRTON'S 1946

They're off.

Over the hurdles.

Throwing it out.

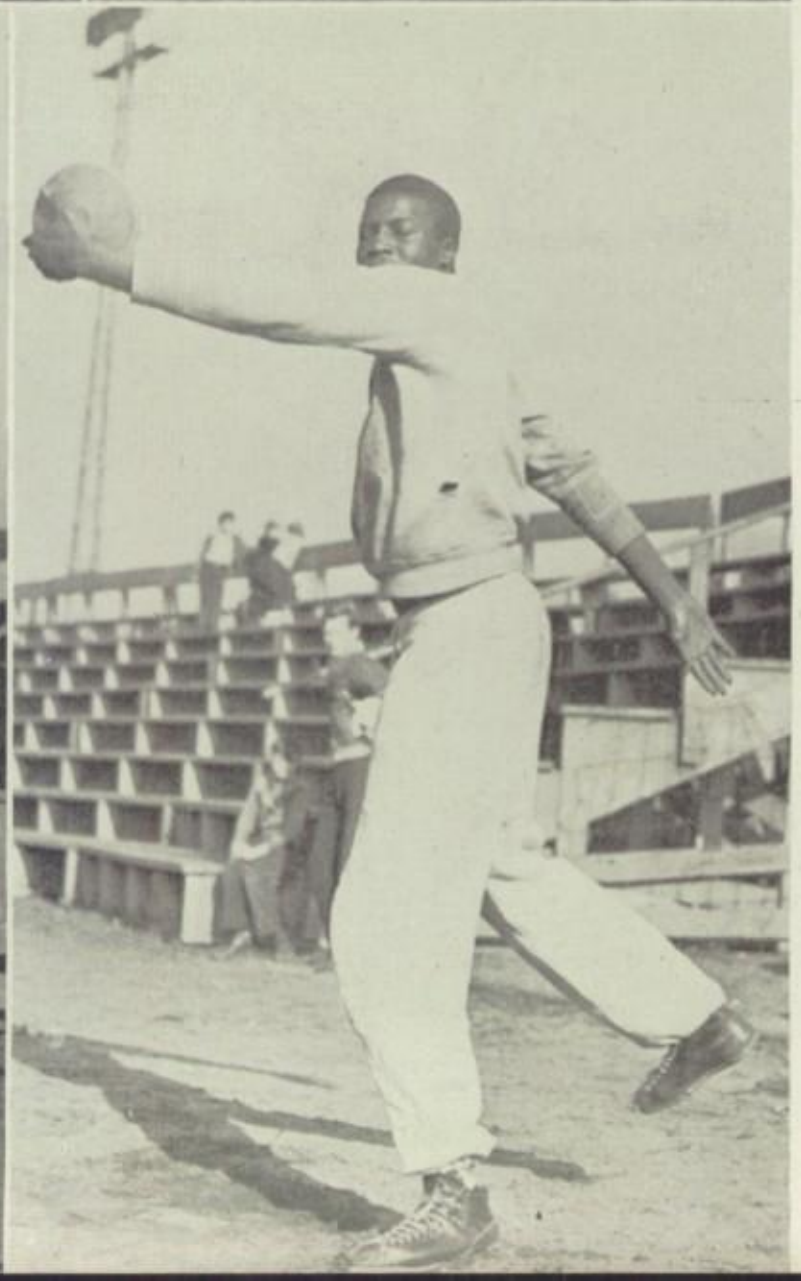
Oop-se-daisy.

1946 Track team.

TRACK TEAM

High enough.

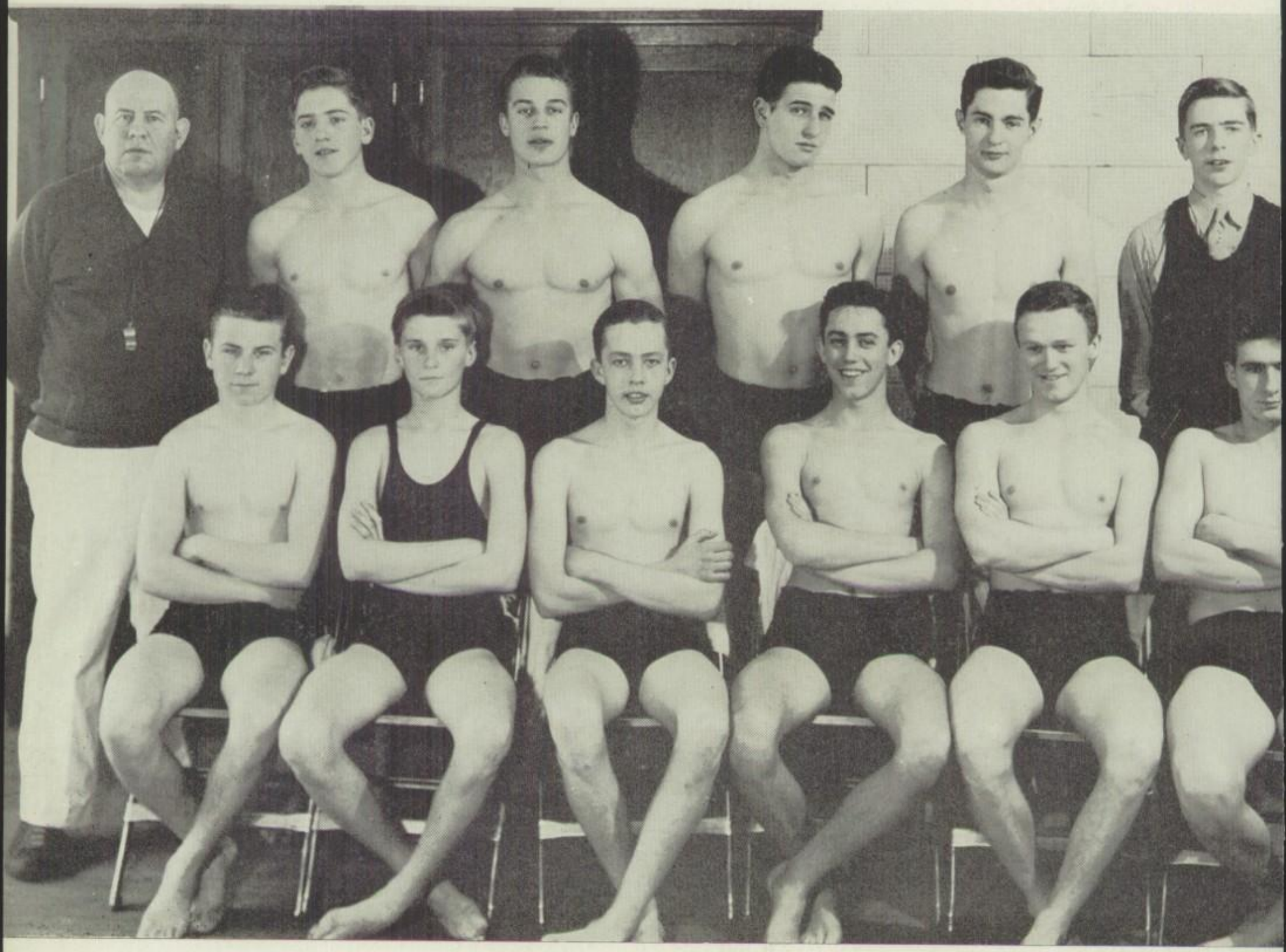
Oh, my aching back!



Get set.

Hercules the second.

Swimming Team



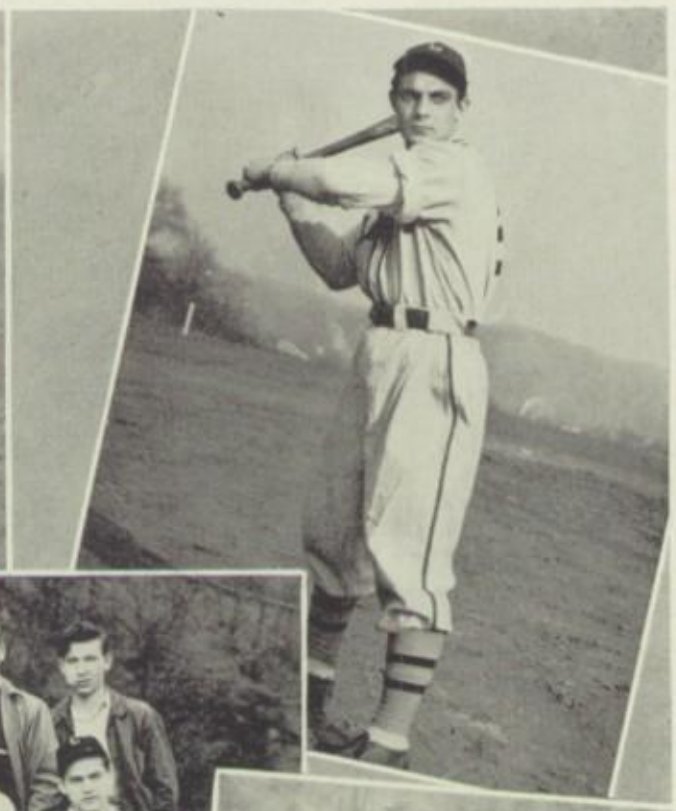
Our Aquarium Champs

How many a time have I
Cloven with arm still lustier, breast more daring
The wave all roughen'd; with a swimmer's stroke
Flung the billows back from my drench'd hair,
And laughing from my lip the audacious brine
Which kiss'd a wine-cup rising o'er
The waves as they rose, and prouder still
The loftier they uplifted me.

—Bryon

Our Newest Sport

Nail him.

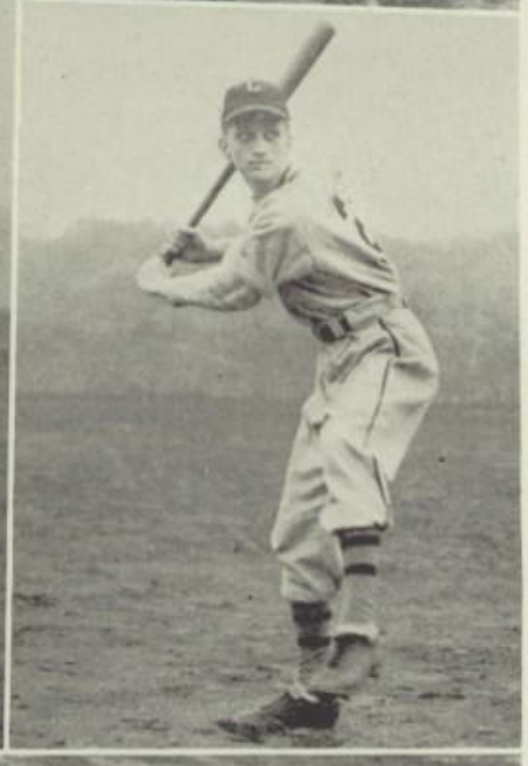


Stir 'em down DeMaio.

Clairton's first team.

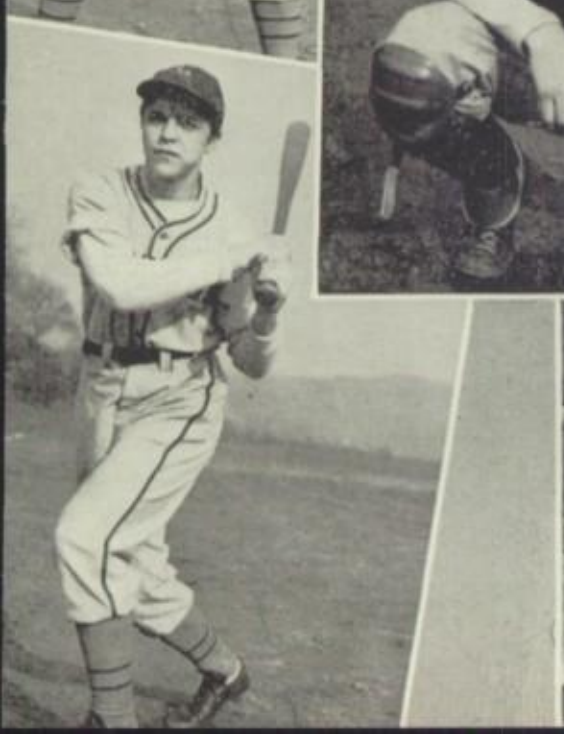
Eagle-eye Sumpter.

Laying it down.



Put it there.

It's at least a homer.



Bernardi bats.

This way, boys.

Wearers of the "C"

Football

Bernardi, Arthur
Cooper, Walter
DeMaio, Ernest
Glegyak, Louis
Hairston, Richard
Johnson, Hilary
Keller, Hugh
Klingensmith, Steele
Lamendola, Francis
Manns, Paul
Nicksich, Nick
Perry, William
Ross, Sam
Sumpter, Earl
Webb, English
Young, Robert
Gill, George

Track

Milkovich, Ralph
Cooper, Walter
Lamendola, Francis
Perry, Bill
Moore, Thomas
Weber, Clarence
Kovalyak, Paul
Kramer, William
Soich, Nick
Mann, Edgar
Vozar, Earl
Hairston, Richard
Loper, William

Basket Ball

Sumpter, Earl
Vozar, Earl
Soich, Nick
Bernardi, Arthur
Quattrociocchi, Domenic
Perticone, Justine
Ross, Sam
Cooper, Walter
Calabro, Louis
Beeler, Otis
Moore, Tom

Swimming

Boback, Robert
Yekich, Mike
Humanic, James
Mann, Edgar
Lucidi, Albert
Walton, James
Wise, Thomas
Mazzoni, Ronaldo
Woleslagle, Jack
Lee, William
Kovka, Mike
Aarons, Jerry (Manager)

Cross Country

Perticone, Justine
Hovatter, Fred
O'Bradovich, William

Girl's Athletic Association

The Girl's Athletic Association was formed in 1943 by Miss Hess and two outstanding leaders in girls' sports—Janet Brown and Olga Rukavina. It was formed for the sole purpose of promoting girls' sports within the high school. So that the most outstanding girls would be in the G. A. A., it was decided that new members be chosen by unanimous vote of the old members.

This year, along with planning the girls' sports schedule, refereeing, and timekeeping, the association had a social calendar of their own. Early in the fall the girls had a "Get Together Night" with many of the original members attending.

After electing new members, a "breaking in" period began. The new members were required to wear big placards with "G. A. A. pledge" printed on them, carry their books to class in a pillow case, and bow low to every old G. A. A. member upon sight. A party, together with dunkings in the snow, climaxed the initiation.

Spaghetti suppers, ice skating parties, dances, and a "farewell party" for seniors filled in the remainder of their social activities.

"I bow to thee oh higher one."

Plait, pledge, and pillow case.

Volleyball

"Over the net"—"Play the front line"—"Slide out, change"—are familiar expressions as the girls' volleyball teams start their play-off games.

The only practice the teams have is the practice they receive in gym class. Since a whole team is very seldom all in one class this can hardly be called practice.

This year, the senior girls won the championship. Kuskie's volleyball team could not be beaten by anyone.

Kuskie's team played off the championship game with Spencer's team, the score, 15-7.

THE THREE CHAMP TEAMS.

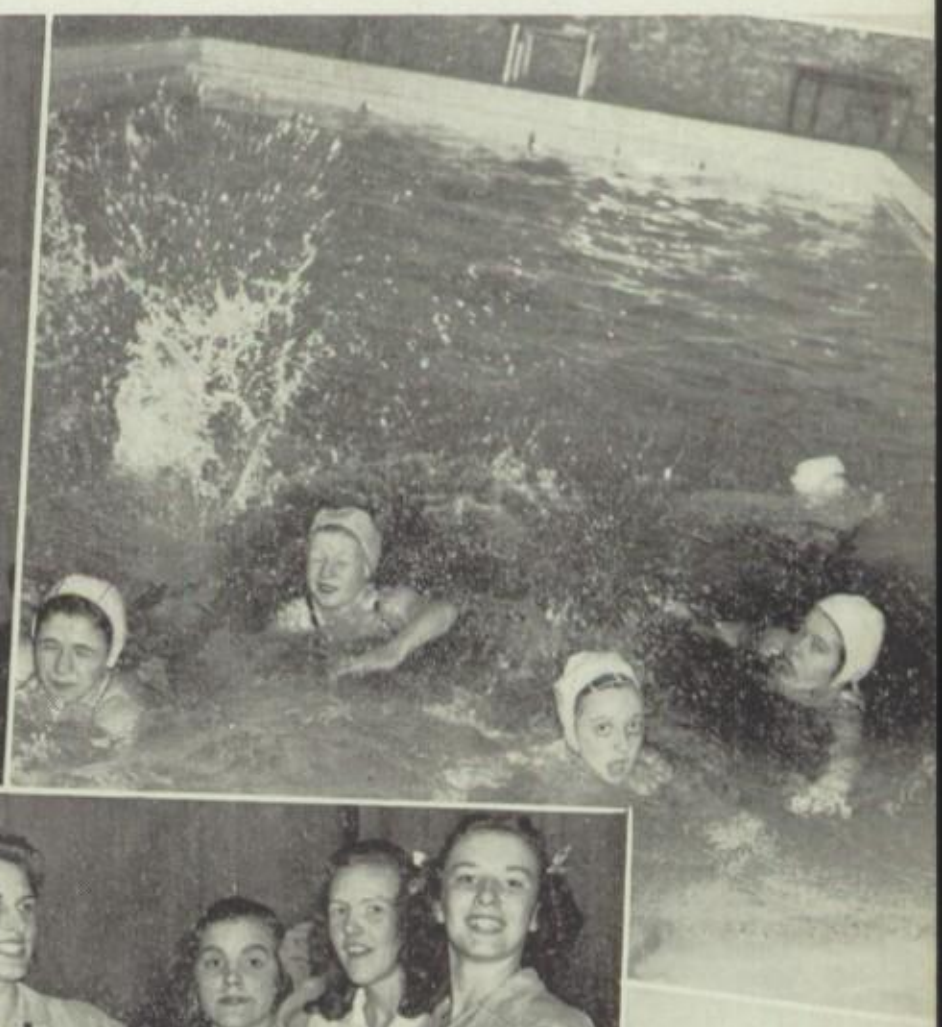
Girls Sports at Clairton

"Bounce pass"—"Watch the center line"—"Shoot"—are the by words as basketball season starts.

The girls master the art of basketball and have preliminaries in gym class before they bring their teams to play before the crowds.

The competition was keen and only the best came out with victories. The sophomores and the juniors gave the senior girls a rough time.

Kuskie's team once again comes through with flying colors. In the play-off game they defeated Harper's team by a score of 19-18.

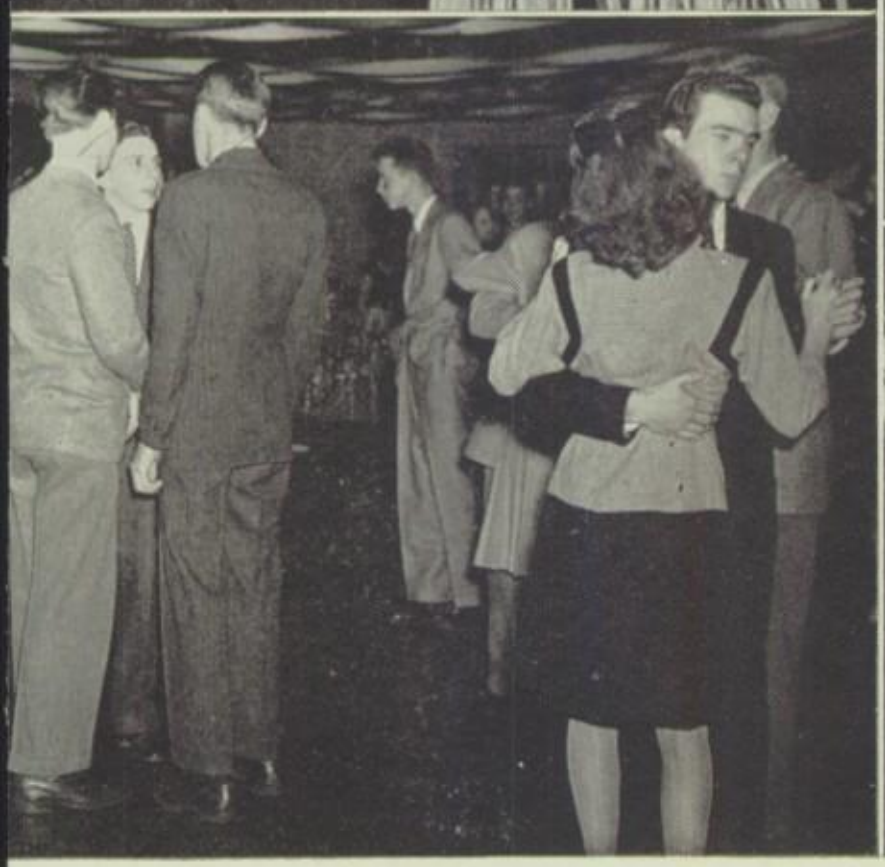


Social Life . . . Christmas

I like to dance, don't you?
Dancing in the dark.

Merry Christmas.
Mrs. Santa Claus.

Valentine Day



The king and queen of hearts.

Smooth dancing.

Fill her up, please.

Intermission.

Valentine court.

School

SEPTEMBER

6 This is the only day of the term when every one is in school on time. We all rushed in to seek old friends and make new ones.

7 We still couldn't settle down to school work, not with our first football game tonight. We broke in the field by handing Elizabeth a 24-0 defeat.

14 We put in four good school days but today once again we dawned our orange and black ribbons to give Glassport a soggie score of 13-0.

21 We traveled down the river to Monongahela to leave them a score of 12-6.

26 Our first football dance sponsored by Student Council.

28 Starting with a grand pep meeting we went to McKeesport with great spirit in our veins and high hopes in our hearts. We returned a confident student body after leaving the Tigers a 7-6 score.

OCTOBER

5 The powerful Donora Dragons played their toughest game of the season, beating us by only a 7-0 score.

8 Boosters Club organized and every one proudly sported their pins.

9 Seniors started taking their trips over to Benack's for their pictures.

12 Our first vacation, ah joy. At seven we crowded to the stadium to cheer our team. The underdogs this time. Erie East fought for their 13-7 victory.

18 "Mean to Me" was the theme today as the first grade period ends.

19 Charleroi game and our first tie 7-7.

20 Mr. Swartz leaves us for the navy again.

26 The big farmers from New Castle came and gave us a good show between halves with their band. They also gave us a good show with their football team as the 26-7 score shows.

30 Some of us let our hair down and enjoyed the Halloween Parade. The first newspaper came out.

NOVEMBER

2 All day long we prepared, hoped and prayed, but still Duquesne threw us a 28-14 defeat.

Calendar

5 Walter Cooper came in second in the Red Feather Quiz.

9 Student Council installation and Honorable R. H. Adams, district attorney gave us an inspiring speech on delinquency.

12 Armistice Day and we all enjoyed a day of rest.

14 Kuskie defeated Spencer's Volley team in play-off game.

16 The first sale drive for yearbook.

19 Some talk of a baseball team.

20 Thanksgiving vacation started.

26 Vacation over and we begin our work again.

28 Walter Cooper and Earl Sumpter chosen for All-Scholastic football team.

30 First basketball game and Glassport went under to a 32-24 score.

DECEMBER

1 Kleen-Leen goes on sale for the first time.

4 Tuberculosis tests were started. Basketball game with Rankin, our victory 43-32.

5 "It Couldn't Be True" is our new song as second grade period ends.

6 Lost basketball game to Wilkinsburg 35-25.

7 Vocational boys gave us the "Remember Pearl Harbor" assembly.

10 Second issue of Clairtonian News.

11 "Please give me your name card" was the battle cry. Basketball game with Swissvale and another victory 51-21.

14 McKeesport evens up the football score by defeating our basketball team by a 39-31 score.

18 We were hosts to Turtle Creek who defeated us by a 45-37 score.

20 Gala yuletide dance sponsored by Senior Council.

21 Christmas vacation.

JANUARY

3 All too short our vacation is over.

Schoo

4 Lost a tough game to Homestead 39-28.

7 Vocational boys welcome Mr. Patterson back. Four months of school over.

15 Girls started to play off basketball games. Boys beat Rankin 44-26.

18 Played hosts to Winkinsburg and lost a tough game 40-38.

22 Went to Swissvale and gave them a second beating 36-29.

23 Prom set for May 10, Junior Council plans decorations.

24 First swimming meet and we beat Duquesne 41-20. At Last!

28 "Everything Happens to Me" number one on our Hit Parade as third grade period ends.

FEBRUARY

1 Dramatic Club presents "Do You Believe in Luck".

5 Third Clairtonian News makes its appearance.

14 Valentine Party. Hugh Keller and Donna Johnson, King and Queen of Hearts.

15 Braddock came and was defeated by a 36-26 score.

18 Pepsi scholarship taken for able youth.

20 Beat Munhall 40-35.

MARCH

1 All sport dinner.

2 Placed 2nd in district swimming meet.

8 Sponsor-Patron-Drive for yearbook.

12 "It Couldn't Be True" is the ditty sung now as 4th grade period ends.

14 P. O. D. students took trip to Goodwill Industries.

21 Gloria Photos and friends went to the Juke Box program.

28 P. O. D. students visited Irene Kaufman settlement.

29 Yearbook closes its drive.

30 First track meet we collected 111 out of a possible 127 points.

Calendar

APRIL

1 We all celebrated our favorite day.

3 Honor Society members take scholarship tests.

10 P. O. D. students took tour of Community Fund Building.

11 Our first baseball game and we lost—to Duquesne 13-0. First night for Senior play.

12 Won track meet from Baldwin Township 100-26. Last performance of "Spring Green".

15 We won the baseball game from Glassport 3-0.

16 Lost in track to Duquesne 69-58.

18 Homestead beat us 7-3 in baseball game. Easter vacation started.

22 Beat McKeesport 7-3 in baseball.

25 "It Never Rains But It Pours" song of the day as 5th grade period ends. Lost to Munhall 2-0.

29 Duquesne took a 5-4 baseball victory.

MAY

2 Lost ball game to Glassport 7-2.

6 Themes were announced to Seniors.

10 Junior-Senior Prom with the Mardi Gras decorations and sweet music of Clyde Knight.

13 Munhall won a 4-1 victory in ball game.

14 Lion Club awards announced Winners Janet Pattison and Walter Cooper.

20 School Picnic—the usual too much of everything.

21 Very sleepy day (result of picnic).

23-24 Second Senior play "Ever Since Eve".

26 Baccalaureate.

28 Womens Club tea for senior girls. Also Senior Open House.

29 Last day for Seniors.

31 Commencement—for the last time we sing our "Alma Mater".

JUNE

7 The undergrades receive their freedom for the summer months.

Camera Views

Buddy goes for a bus ride.
Who's behind the mask?
Electric shop on parade.

Find yourself.
Slim Bryant and his wildcats.
That's a joke, son.

Augie and his jokers.
A trip to the moon.
Halloween.

Along the Way

Studying or pretending?
Getting ready for the prom.
Noon dancing.
Librarians at work.
Decorating is fun, isn't it?
Know anything new.
New jacket.
Truth or consequence.
What do you see?
Grand March.
Still dancing.
Having trouble, George?

All-Sports Banquet

We are proud to shake hands with the speaker.

Were you one of the honored?

Debate Club

Junior Dramatic Club

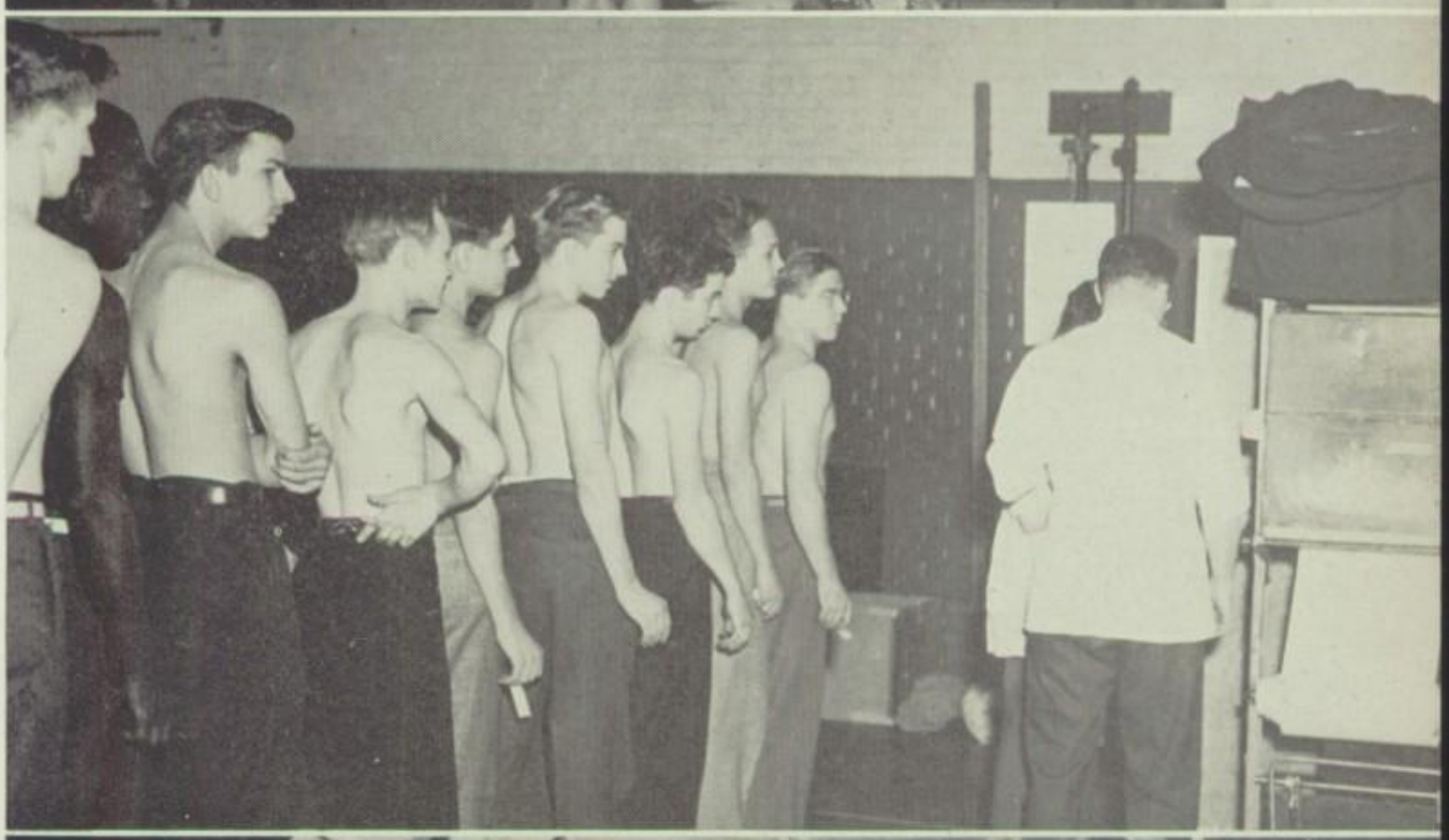
Our friends—Miss Joyce and Miss Craig.

State examination.

Ready for your X-ray, girls?

Your card, please.

In line.



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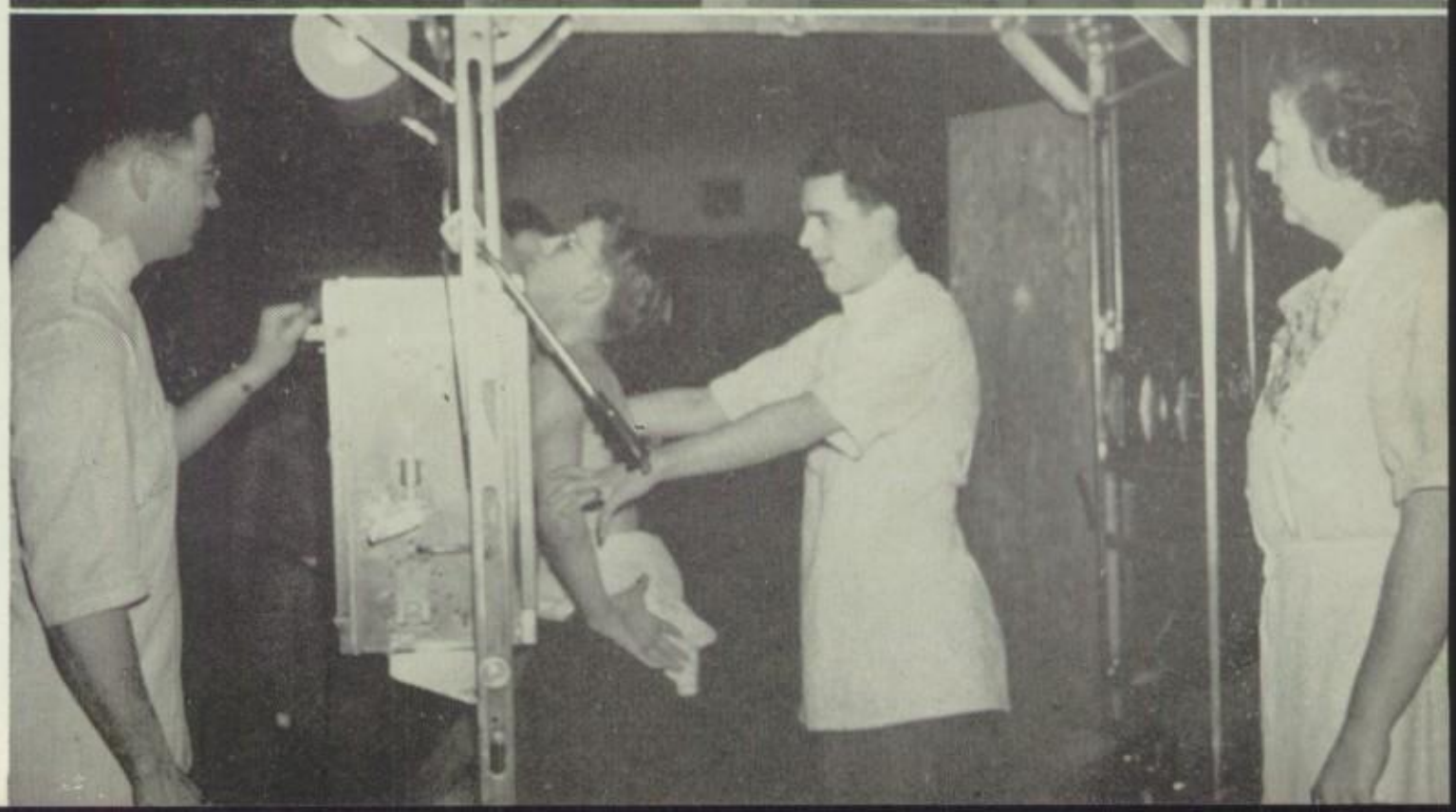

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Teacher and housekeeper.

What's the target?

Having fun.

Did it crack?

Whose note are you passing on, Ruby?

Which costume will fit met?

Can't see you George.

Posing is fun, isn't it?

Boarding the bus.

Substituting for Jimmie.

As We See Them Everyday

Something wrong?
Why the smile, Gretchen?
Jealous, Steele?
Smile your prettiest.

Is she heavy?

Don't let it drip, Steele.
Did you like crater No. 91?
We aren't camera shy.

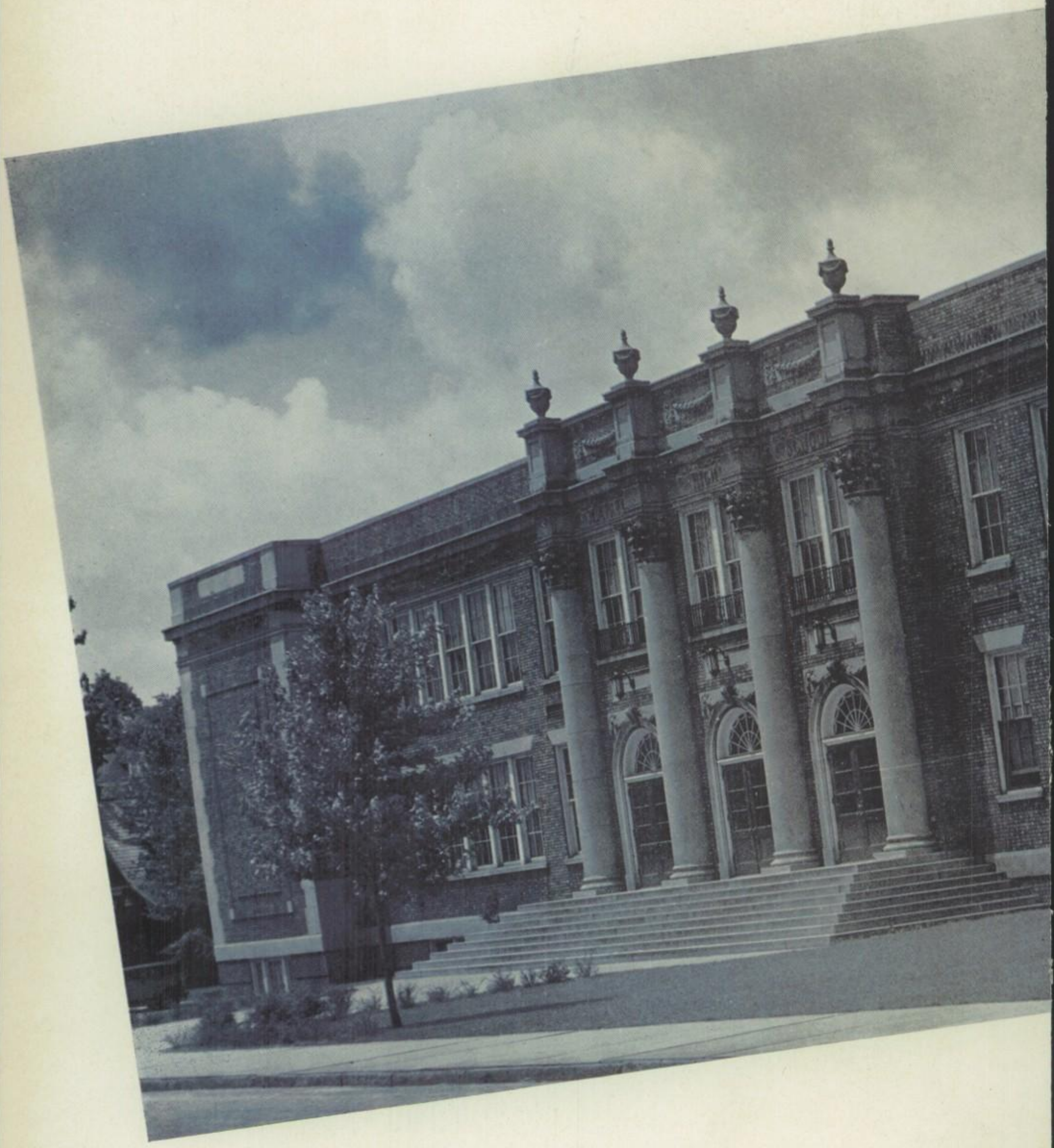
The old gang.

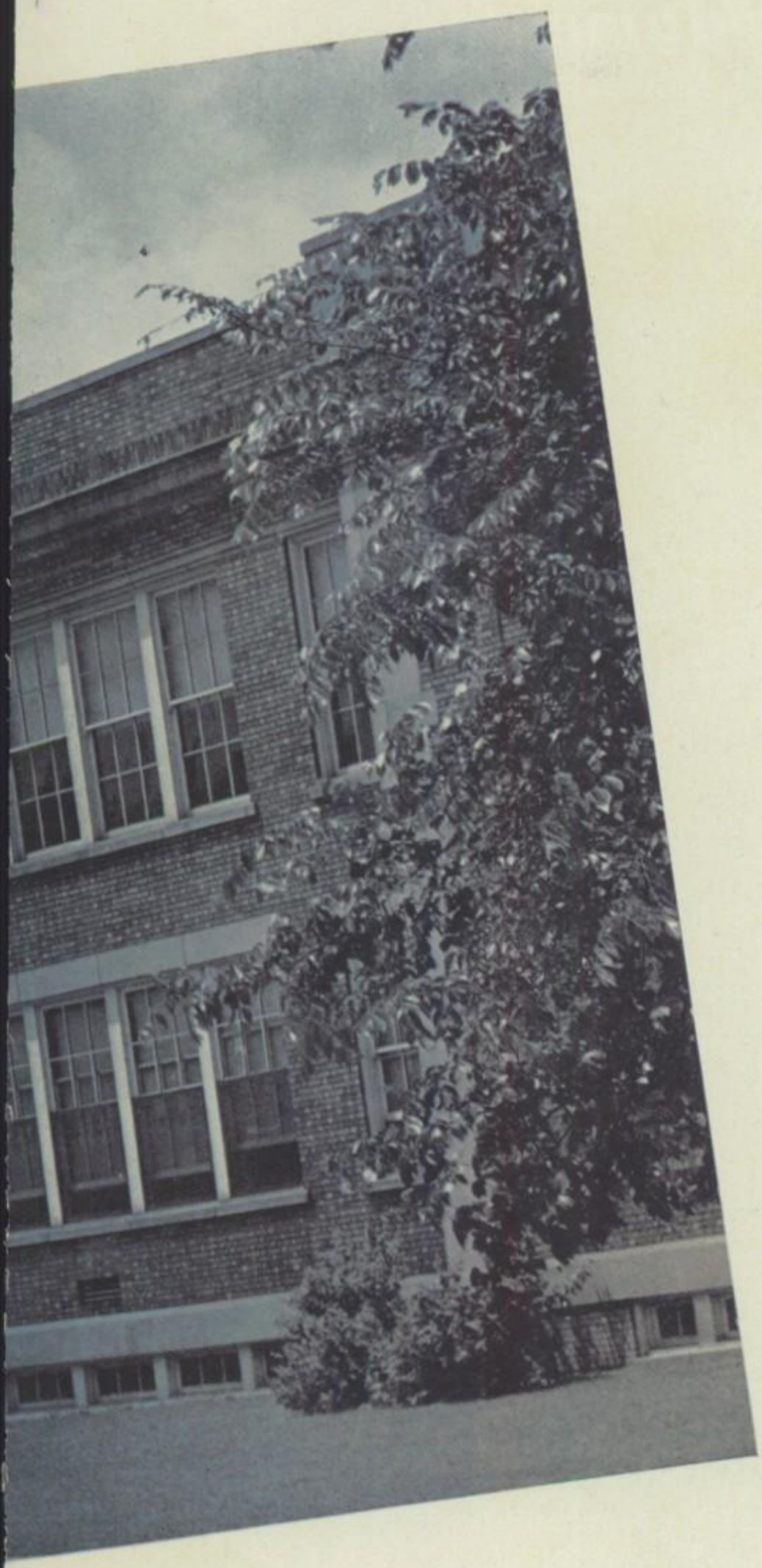
Art class.
Holding down the steps.
I don't believe it.

Bell rang.

May I Have

Your Autograph?





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